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School board feels less pain

Province caps
funding cut at
\$325,000

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

After a month anguishing over how to absorb \$1.2-million in lost revenue without decimating the school system, Haliburton's board of education has been told by the province its funding cut will be only a quarter as deep.

Haliburton-Victoria MPP Chris Hodgson delivered the startling news before a standing-room only crowd of mainly parents, educators and students at a special school board meeting Tuesday evening in the high school's gym.

Hodgson told the gathering of about 350 that Education Minister John Snobelen had considered the devastating effects a massive funding cut would have dealt the board and decided to cap the decrease at 15 per cent of last year's \$2.16-million transfer payment.

The revised reduction translates to a loss of roughly \$325,000 and could mean many of the radical cost-cutting proposals the board has been looking at — such as layoffs, closing small schools and switching to a four-day school week — won't be necessary.

Trustees will also reconsider whether to go forward with all of the savings measures the board recently adopted when it trimmed \$625,000 from its preliminary budget.

"Chris Hodgson's announcement really gives us the option to restructure and downsize, but to do so in a way without gutting the system," said the board's relieved director, Brad Saunders. "I'm very appreciative of Mr. Hodgson's intervention on behalf of the kids of Haliburton County."

"I think it's something we can manage now rather than destroying the system," said

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SPRING FLING: Outside, people may have had their doubts, but inside the Dysart arena, there was no doubt that spring had indeed arrived. The Haliburton Figure Skating Club's presentation of Spring

Fling was a colourful, fast-paced and entertaining way to signal the end of one season and herald the beginning of another. This is the senior precision team, Silver Blades. More photos pages 25 and 26.

Hospitals hope to be the funding exception

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

When Ministry of Health officials look over the proposed budget for the Minden and Haliburton hospitals, it's hoped they won't notice that the hospitals want to spend \$700,000 more than they did last year.

On Friday afternoon, the Acting Health Services Board said there was no harm in trying to ensure the province would provide 24-hour service at both sites.

"What the board needs to decide is what we'll submit as a base budget and what services we want to include," said Chairman Paul Heffer. "The government needs to recognize that the configuration we're left with in our transition is insufficient..."

"Do we make the decision based on cutting services or do we submit the services that are our base requirement?"

The province created the board in early 1995 to oversee its capital building projects and to take over control of both local hospitals as well as Hyland Crest. While it's seen as a positive move to have more local control, it also means the board is losing the expertise of

St. Joseph's Health Centre, which is prepared to turn over ownership of the local hospitals for \$1. St. Joseph's has said the board can use some of its resources, such as accounting and human resources, as it settles into its new role, but as executive director Foster Loucks said, that help isn't always easy to get since St. Joe's is undergoing its own re-organization.

For several years, both the

Haliburton and Minden hospitals have run up deficits, which St. Joseph's has begrudgingly covered. "Now that we're in the position to assume the two small facilities," Heffer said, "we're making it more inefficient in our ability to save money... Those inefficiencies will not continue when we get our new facilities."

"It's worth a try in that you're trying to come up with a new package," said Ross Rabjohn,

county council's representative on the board.

The board's budget is divided between the Haliburton and Minden Hospitals. Without making any cuts, the Haliburton Hospital's projected deficit is \$400,000. If Minden Hospital hires doctors to staff the emergency department 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, its deficit

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Minden MNR and Frost Centre to stay

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The Minden office of the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Frost Centre will remain in the county in the wake of the province's spending reductions.

However, as with all other government departments, there will be fewer people working there, says MPP Chris Hodgson, who is also the Minister of Natural Resources.

Yet at the same time, there will be more people working at the MNR's fire base in Haliburton this summer because other bases will be shut

down.

It's not yet known who will be losing their jobs. The MNR is reducing its staff from 5,000 full-time equivalents to 3,000 over the next two years. (The other quoted figure is 2,170 jobs, making it one of the hardest hit ministries.) Many MNR offices will be downsized as those neighbouring Mindens — Lindsay, Huntsville, Tweed — are moved to the new Ministry office in Peterborough. There will still be an MNR presence in those communities, but most jobs are being consolidated in the new building.

One of the issues in the recent OPSEU strike was "bumping"

procedures. The government had first offered workers the chance to bump one person with less seniority, but only within a 40 km radius. By strike's end, OPSEU had gained the right to have workers bump other workers for a maximum of three times, anywhere in the province.

Because of this, it will take a few weeks for all the bumps to settle out.

But Hodgson doesn't like to see the cuts as jobs being lost. "It's not like these jobs won't exist any more. They'll be done by the private sector" and through such things as retire-

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HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

News about people and events in Haliburton County



SPRING? WHAT SPRING?: People were wondering whether the winter would ever end after Saturday's freezing rain covered much of the Highlands in a thin shell of ice.

April is Cancer month! However, door to door canvassing has not been organized for the Haliburton or Minden areas this year. For those who would like to support this worthwhile cause, the Echo is acting as a collection point for contributions (no commission), for the Haliburton area. Northland Sales in Minden will serve as the Cancer Society for the Minden area. Janet Barker has receipt books for those in the Wilberforce area who would like to make donations. This arrangement will continue through the month of April.

Volunteer associations usually have wish lists of things they can't afford, and the Haliburton Highlands Literacy Centre is no exception. It's in need of folding tables and folding chairs. If you've got some time on your hands, the centre is also in need of new tutors because it has a waiting list of people who want to learn the 3 Rs. If you can help out in any way, please call 457-3430.

Echo staff members are pleased to announce the results of their annual taste testing of Girl Guide cook-

ies. The vanilla ones are still the runaway favourite. Our thanks to the Brownies and Guides of Highlands district for their donation to the cause (the Echo's Monday afternoon munchies cause.)

Anniversary greetings to Bill and Jean Perkins, who were married an Easter weekend 47 years ago.

The Peterborough/Victoria/Haliburton YWCA is putting on the Ritz! This gala fundraising event is Saturday, April 30 at the Market Hall in Peterborough and features the Kawartha Jazz Ensemble. The

evening of jazz, food and dancing will also feature silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Call 705-743-3526. All proceeds go towards funding YWCA programs in the three counties.

Peterborough and District Head Injury Association is holding its monthly General Support Meeting on April 25th, 7:30 p.m. at 247 Hunter Street West. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call 705-741-1172.

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Fire guts newly renovated home

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

A mother and her young child who just recently moved into their rented house in Haliburton village are now without a home after a Tuesday evening blaze caused extensive damage to the building.

Jan Hie and her two-year-old daughter Jade were able to evacuate the Highland St. house safely when they noticed sparks shooting out from the electrical sockets in the kitchen.

Hie, who moved in to the house in mid-March, ran outside and asked her neighbour to call the fire department.

"I was upstairs unpacking and re-arranging things and I noticed smoke coming out of the wall in my bedroom," recalled Hie. "I

went downstairs and saw flames burst out of the wall socket in the kitchen."

She and Jade immediately fled the house.

"I'm just glad she got out alright with the baby," said a relieved Holly Cooper, who owns the home.

She bought the two-storey, wooden house last November and carried out numerous renovations before letting it out to Hie.

"I bought it for income, but I guess that's all down the drain now," she said as she watched Dysart firefighters battle the blaze.

Fire chief Miles Maughan attributed the fire to a wiring problem in an interior wall between the kitchen and the living room.

Cooper said the home's wiring was untouched by renovations.

"We put in new carpets, new paneling, dry wall and new wallpaper, but we didn't do any wiring," she said.

Twenty-two firefighters were on the scene within three minutes of receiving the 7:55 p.m. call, but because much of the fire was inside walls there was a great deal of destruction.

"We had to tear down walls and ceilings to get at the fire," said Maughan.

He estimated the blaze, which firefighters contained mainly to the inside of the house, caused property damage of roughly \$60,000.

Cooper regrets that she had arranged only partial insurance coverage on the two-bedroom home.

"You put all that work into it and all that money. And I just put 80 per cent insurance on it. You never expect this to happen," she said.

Hie and her child are staying with her parents until she can find another place to live.

She said she lost most of her furniture and some other possessions to smoke and water damage.

"As far as my clothes and other things go, I'm not sure," she explained. "I haven't had the heart to go back into the house."

Hie has been overwhelmed by the kindness of others who have been eager to help out since the fire.

"People have been just great. People I haven't seen in years have been bringing by clothes for my daughter and pots and pans and things. They've been just great," she said.

Firefighters weren't taking any chances of the blaze spreading to other nearby houses, said Maughan. They connected about 400 feet of hose and were ready to feed water up to fire from the Drag River, just in case their pumper trucks ran low on water.



ON THE SCENE: Because it was a practice night, two dozen Haliburton firefighters were fighting a blaze in Haliburton village minutes after the call came in.

Spring reveals winter thefts

Police News

•Minden OPP are investigating a break and enter at the Ontario Hydro transformer station on Hwy 121 on the Allsaw Flats during the Easter weekend.

The gate's lock was cut and then two offices were broken into. Stolen were various tools, radio units, an electronic dictionary and bare copper. An attempt to enter a construction storage trailer was unsuccessful but some copper pipe in a nearby container was stolen. Total value of stolen items is \$6,200.

• A 1994 Ski-Doo GT, blue, Lic. #729243, was stolen from Mountain Lake.

The Ski-Doo was stolen sometime between March 17 and April 5. It was stored at the base of a ridge, not in plain view. It would take several persons to carry it from where it was stored to the road. Tire tracks were observed in the mud on the roadway, made by a full-sized pick-up truck.

• There were three break and enters at Gull Lake.

On April 6, Lucy Ponte, of Burlington, called police to report a break-in at her family's cottage. Sometime after March 10, culprits attended the Ponte cottage where the lock to the garage was pried off the door. They entered and removed a chainsaw, bicycle, lawn tools and fishing equipment valued at \$1000.

In another break-in, reported on April 6, owner Ruth Parr of Guelph arrived at her cottage to find her front door ajar and the locks cut off of several other buildings on the property. Nothing was stolen from either the small buildings or the cottage.

The culprits then broke into the cottage next door, owned by Donald Ray. The garage was entered by means of prying open the side door. Two overhead doors and the main door were left open. Culprits then attacked the cottage doors, both front and rear show pry marks. Also several window screens were bent indicating an initial attempt to enter. It is unknown at this time what was stolen.

PineStone management changes

There's been a change in management at the top levels of PineStone Resort and Conference Centre Inc..

Anne Larcade's positions as president and operations manager were terminated by the board of directors at a meeting on Sunday. The decision is effective immediately. She is no longer at the resort.

Shareholder Donald Crowe has been elected as president and Arnold Brown of ABB Hospitality Associates Inc. is the new managing director. There were no other staff changes.

"We felt it was time to take a look at moving in different directions," property manager Jim Elstone said Monday.

Under the company

Destinations Management, Larcade had organized the purchase of PineStone by the present group of shareholders. The county's largest resort had been in receivership.

Brown's company is involved with three other hotels - Best Western conference centres in Brantford, Midland and Owen Sound. While Brown may not be on site all the time, his local team is headed by Andy Frapier, who has 25 years of experience in the hospitality industry.

"Customer service is still the priority," Brown said during a busy Monday, which he spent meeting with staff. "We want to be a good corporate citizen in the community, to really build on expanding Haliburton."



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Frost Centre declared a core service in shake-up

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ment. Before Thursday's announcements, there had been many rumours that the Frost Centre, which has evolved into an education centre for students and other groups, would be closed. "Right now everything's under review," Hodgson says. "I think it provides a core service to our Ministry."

In deciding what to save and what to cut, he says "there's a business case around each decision. There are never easy choices."

Apart from the relocation of the Lindsay MNR to Peterborough, there were no closures in Victoria-Haliburton as part of this round of \$5-billion in spending cuts. The Managed Forest Tax Rebate program was also retained and the funding decreases to municipalities, hospitals and school boards have by and large already been announced.

Hodgson was asked about other organizations which receive provincial funding, such as the Haliburton County Association for Community Living. "Everyone realizes it's a vital service," he said in a telephone interview on Thursday afternoon. "There wouldn't be a sudden announcement it was reduced or expanded. It has to be worked out on a community level, realizing there will be less money on the whole."

He also noted that the day before the cuts were made, MPPs were given a

10% wage reduction from pre-Social Contract level and that pensions were eliminated, replaced with something resembling RRSPs. As a Minister with Portfolio, Hodgson's annual earnings will total \$111,000, including benefits. Conservatives note that a recent commission recommended a Minister's salary increase to \$138,000. In comparison, Tory MPPs, who will now earn \$89,000 a year, estimate that their federal counterparts earn \$123,000, even though they say the work demands are the same. They also say that the cost to the taxpayer for their retirement savings programs — which have a lot of new rules attached — will be \$3,900, compared to \$9,200 for a high school principal and \$10,000 for an Ontario civil servant.

Other announcements which will affect Highlanders in general ways are:

- an increase in marriage licence fees from \$53 to \$75
- an increase in special occasion permits (for liquor) from \$60 to \$75
- switching welfare payments for recipients attending college or university to student loans

None of the provincial parks in this area are among those being privatized, but parks can now set their own fees.

The government has set up a free information line, 1-800-535-9949 for people who want copies of Thursday's interim report or who wish to send in

There's bumpy road ahead for workers at Minden MNR

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Occupants of "death row" and the Minden Ministry of Natural Resources have one thing in common.

"We're waiting for the firing squad to come to our cell," says technician Herb Roodenberg the day after the government announced that more than 2,100 Ministry jobs were being cut. "I'm almost numb from this."

The problem is that workers still don't know whose names are on the list of jobs to be cut. Thursday's announcement left them no further ahead (or behind) than they've been during the past few months of uncertainty. "The only figures are just very broad statements," he said Friday. "We're all sitting on pins and needles."

The biggest complication is the "bumping" — the act of people in seniority taking the jobs of people with less seniority. The recent OPSEU strike won them the right to have three bumps before they're out, and they can replace workers in similar categories anywhere in the province. But you can only bump other workers in your job category. In other words, MNR biologists will bump other biologists, not tree inspectors.

No one knows where they'll end up after all the bumping.

"Supposedly when we get our pink slips there'll be a letter telling you what options you have, including voluntarily opting out," Roodenberg said. He's also heard they might only get a week to make

their decision. Pink slips are expected to arrive within the next two weeks.

The Ministry says it wants to retain core projects, but it's not known what core projects will be in Minden. (The Frost Centre, which is run by the MNR, has been declared a core service for now.) There are approximately 30 people working out of the Minden office. Managers are going through their own downsizing procedure so jobs will also be lost on that level.

"We don't have a clue (about specific job losses), our managers don't have a clue," said Roodenberg, who didn't even know who to suggest to phone to find out who does have a clue.

The MNR is one of the hardest hit ministries in the downsizing. He says it's because it doesn't have big operating expenses such as equipment. "They chop bodies because they can't chop equipment" such as snow plows.

Some of the jobs are going to the private sector, but workers don't know how that will wash either. "We're in an area where privatization is hard to grasp" for both workers and the public, Roodenberg. Loggers are supposed to be taking on the MNR's responsibility of tree marking but he says that's a responsibility they don't want. And what about the thousands of acres of crown land?

While workers are glad the Minden office is remaining, they aren't looking forward to these next few weeks of waiting and uncertainty.

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Firm hired to bring hospital projects to pre-construction phase

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

A firm has been hired to bring the local hospital projects almost to the point of construction.

Healthcare specialists Agnew Peckham and the architectural firm of Montgomery and Sisam will facilitate the next three stages of the capital planning process – pre-design work, master plan, and functional plan. After that, all that's left will be drawing up the tender specifications for construction and choosing the firm. And that final planning stage should begin four months from now.

The firms had been recommended by a committee of the Acting Health Services Board, which had received seven applications. Both have extensive backgrounds in bringing hospitals and health care centres to fruition.

The board gave its nod of approval at Friday's meeting after a presentation by representatives Katie Ginn, Debbie McDonald and Terry Montgomery, who will all be working on the projects, which include:

- adding 30 long-term care beds to Haliburton Hospital
- building an emergency unit at the Hyland Crest site
- and upgrading Hyland Crest to better accommodate the present number of residents.

Dealing with structural problems at Hyland Crest may prove to be the trickiest. Will it be a simple task of simply putting on an addition given that the old building doesn't meet new standards and needs repair work anyway?

"You may have to look at two options," Montgomery said when asked. One is the cost saving of keeping the existing building and adding onto it. The second is comparing that to the cost of an entirely new building. If there's not much difference between the two, "that's where hard decisions have to be made."

More than half of the \$10.6-million approved by the province for all three projects will be spent at the Hyland Crest site.

They will likely know within six weeks what will be possible with the existing Hyland Crest building.

AHSB submits budget

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will be \$88,000. However, if the hospital provided the present level of 12-hours-a-day for nine months and 24-hours-a-day during the less costly summer months, there would be a \$200,000 surplus because of last year's decision to close the nine acute care beds. (The hospital must pick up the difference between a doctor's OHIP billings per shift and a guaranteed rate, as well as provide nursing and housekeeping staff.)

As well, because of the difficulties in attaining St. Joseph's services, and the general instability that creates, the board is asking for an additional \$200,000 to take over the services St. Joe's used to provide.

Doug Campbell said that he would allow nothing less than year-round 24-hour care at Minden. "Let's go for it. If the government says no, they can find another board."

He also suggested shutting down the physiotherapy department in Haliburton as a way of cutting costs since there are businesses in each community which provide the service.

But Ken Wilson says although he's all for trying to get the money, there's one major flaw – the recent role study said there were not enough people using the Minden emergency facility to justify the year-round, 24-hour care. "We can go for all we want but the role study says we do not need 24 hours in both communities. Do you think the government didn't read that?"

"I think there's room to look at transition dollars until we get to a more efficient operation," said Heffer.

"Any new organization needs a fresh start," said Loucks, adding it may be a wise tactical position to ask for the increase in funding because "whatever we get now we might have to live with for a long time.... However, a major caveat is the ministry is expecting the budget will be submitted based on the role study..."

"It's going to be a struggle along every point of the road to get the money. Maybe we test them out on it. Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

"It would be nice to see evidence that the province supports this process," said Barb Wright. "It was their idea to do this."

"I have no beef against the motion," said Wilson, "but are we willing to back off if they're adamantly opposed? If we hold out too long, I'm afraid they'll say close one of the hospitals altogether. We can demand all we like, they're the people who put out the money. I have nothing against the motion, just don't push it too far."



A STEP FORWARD

The Acting Health Services Board was introduced to (from second from left) Terry Montgomery, Katie Ginn and Debbie McDonald who will be overseeing the next major phase of the healthcare capital projects.

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Board's lobbying had impact at Queen's Park

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board chairwoman Wendy Ladurantaye. "I really did have some concerns about what a \$1.2-million cut would have done to the system."

Hodgson explained to the audience that Saunders met with him at his Queen's Park office a couple weeks ago to detail the dire straits the board faced because of the giant cut planned by the province.

He in turn appealed to Snobelen, who ruled that "a handful of boards" that would be hit far more severely than others under the province's funding formula — including Haliburton's — would see their transfer payment reductions capped.

"It's felt that (the 15 per cent cut) can be met through administrative reductions. It shouldn't have to affect the classroom," said Hodgson.

Because the county has seen a one per cent increase in its total property assessment base, the impact of the cut on taxpayers could be as low as \$150,000, he said.

In his opening remarks to the capacity crowd, Hodgson appeared to imply that the province had never seriously intended to slash the board's funding by \$1.2-million or that the board had somehow miscalculated the size of the cut.

"Tonight I want to put to rest some of the rumours that have been swirling around Haliburton County," he said with the full line-up of trustees and board administrators seated behind

him. "One of these rumours is that the province is going to cut the school board's grant by \$1.2-million. It's not going to happen. It's not true."

The jab didn't go unnoticed by many in the audience and at the board table.

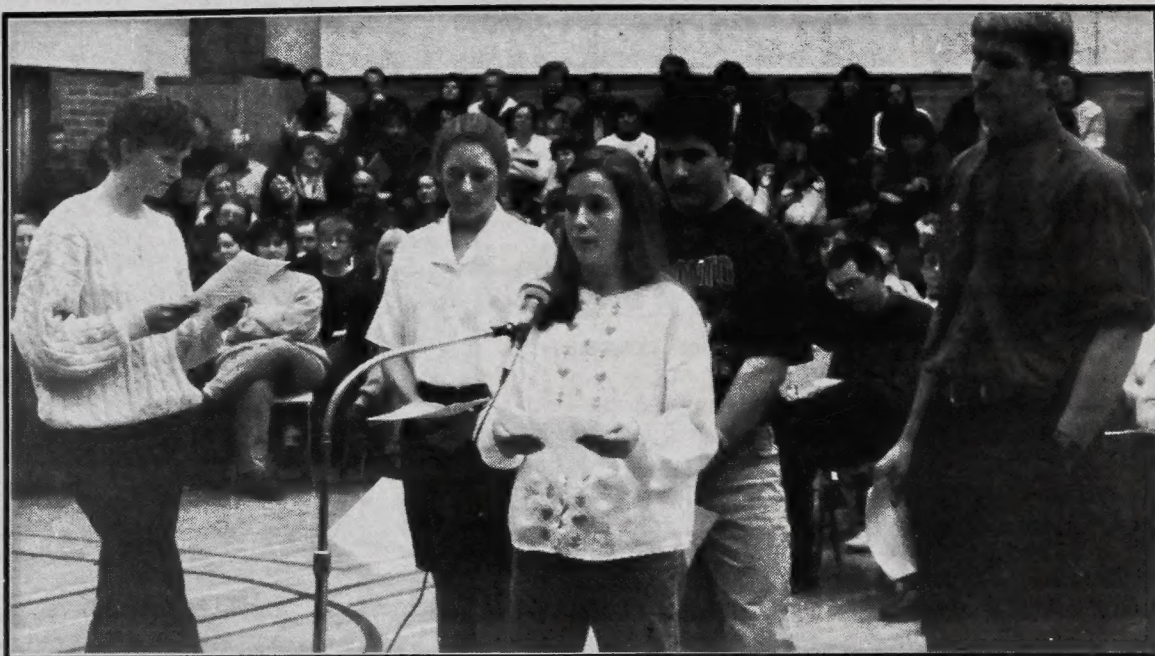
Chairwoman Ladurantaye was quick to point out to Hodgson that the threat of a massive funding reduction with the power to permanently alter education in the Highlands was "very real" to everyone on the board.

"When he said that it almost sounded as though we had made an error or that we had deliberately misled the public and we did not mislead the public. I took offence to that," she said in a later interview.

Board officials maintain the Ministry of Education confirmed their calculations were correct in mid-March and that they were told to expect to see a difference of only one or two percent when the preliminary cuts were officially adopted.

"Let me say in response to comments I have heard in the community — that in some way, shape or form we have erred in our calculations — that (business superintendent) Jim Bradley has done a completely thorough and accurate job and, even by Mr. Hodgson's own words, Mr. Bradley's calculations were even more accurate than those at the Ministry of Education and Training," said Saunders.

Had Hodgson not gone to work on Snobelen to reduce the size of the board's cut, both



SAVE OUR SCHOOLS: High school students Tiffany Orpana, Meghan Obee, Amy Brandon, Ryan Ladurantaye and Simon Reid make an impassioned plea to maintain the quality of education in the face of budget cuts.

Bradley and Saunders say they are positive the board would still be facing a \$1.2-million reduction.

Hodgson told The Echo he only knew for certain Snobelen would implement the 15 per cent cap on his way to meet with board officials immediately prior to the meeting Tuesday evening.

"I had it confirmed by the Minister on the drive to the meeting," he said.

Board officials say Hodgson told them early Tuesday morning he had "good news" for them regarding the size of the funding cut and that he wanted to speak to them that evening about 45 minutes prior to the public meeting.

And that was the first word they heard about the funding cap, said Saunders and Bradley.

"A couple of weeks ago, (Hodgson) made some reference that there might be some adjustments ... but no one would have thought they would have been the magnitude that they are," said Bradley.

But while the funding reduction is far less overwhelming than the board had originally been told it would receive, trustees are still

faced with making substantial budget cuts.

If they maintain the \$625,000 in cuts they have already adopted to bring the preliminary budget down to last year's level of about \$17.3-million, then they need to find another \$325,000 in savings somewhere.

If they overturn any of the previous cuts, they will need to find at least the same amount of money to chop somewhere else in the budget.

Essentially, all of the proposals trustees were considering to cut \$1.2-million are still on the table, said Saunders.

However, it is far less likely that some of the more radical ones will become reality.

"It does not eliminate the possibility for layoffs," said Saunders, "but there's no question it reduces the potential for layoffs."

"I'm hoping we can make our cuts through attrition rather than through handing out pink slips," said Ladurantaye.

Though the board can now look at cutting its budget "in a totally different light," said Bradley, it has to begin planning for further cuts that will inevitably come.

"We still have to think of what's going to happen next year," he said. "There was no mention that our cut would be

capped at 15 per cent again next year."

Ladurantaye said she hopes the province has the foresight to give the board information on its grants at least by December so trustees aren't stuck scrambling to piece the budget together only a few weeks before it is due.

"I think the timing of this was just unreasonable," she said.

Hodgson told trustees and the audience the school board has to follow the provincial government's lead and restructure its operations by justifying every expenditure.

"Your whole system could be rethought from the board office to the ground," he said.

Despite the fact that the province has been reducing the board's grant every year since 1990, the board's expenditures have gone up by about \$4-million, class sizes have increased only slightly and taxes have risen steadily, he maintained.

"Carrying on with the status quo clearly was not working," said Hodgson.

But Saunders said the board has been streamlining its operations.

"We've been restructuring for the past five years," he said. "To portray that this is a process that will just begin would be erroneous."

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Funding threat draws unprecedented show of support

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

They turned out by the hundreds, mostly out of fear for a school system they thought would be torn apart by a massive funding cut.

And even the surprising but welcome announcement that the province had capped a planned \$1.2-million transfer payment reduction at about \$325,000 could not stop them from having their say.

The parents, students, educators and others who spoke at Tuesday night's jam-packed special board meeting had gone through too much over the past month to stay silent.

Talk of school closures, large-scale layoffs and other drastic cost-cutting proposals had stirred them to make an unprecedented show of support for the way education is delivered here.

Superintendent of education Dale Robinson said he has never seen as many people drawn to a public meeting over education during his 27-year career here.

In light of the board's sudden reversal of fortune — from bleak to not quite as bleak — many quickly revised their speeches or toned down the barbs in their comments.

But the speakers had the undivided attention of the full board and the county's link to Queen's Park, Haliburton-Victoria MPP Chris Hodgson, and they wanted to go on record publicly with

their suggestions, criticisms and, mainly, pleas to make cuts to the system without gutting it.

Dorset parent Diane White reminded Hodgson that the Progressive Conservative government promised classroom funding would not be affected by Premier Mike Harris' Common Sense Revolution.

However, she said, cuts being considered by the board to cope with the provincial spending reduction, such as layoffs, would definitely filter down.

"My fear is that if teachers are cut, this will very clearly affect the children in the classroom."

In particular, White said she worries the system will lose many of the young, enthusiastic teachers most recently hired by the board, should the trustees vote to lay off staff.

It was a concern echoed by many throughout the evening. But no one delivered the message more effectively than the five high school students who spoke one after another, heaping glowing praise on the school's most junior staff members.

"The thought of losing five motivating, inspirational, spirited and energetic teachers from HHSS because they are at the low end of the seniority spectrum somehow lessens what our school credo stands for (Respect, Commitment and Responsibility)," said student Amy Brandon. "We have all been so enriched already by

those five well-respected, very committed and ever so responsible teachers who often go beyond the call of duty ... Please don't consider taking them away."

"I feel we can come up with more creative solutions than copping out on our young teachers," suggested schoolmate Simon Reid.

But it was another student — a much younger one — who brought the audience of about 350 to its feet in applause.

With the speaker's podium towering above him in the centre of the gym, Grade 3 Gooderham student David Brindle won over the crowd as he perfectly described to the roomful of adults how confusing the board's dilemma appears to children.

"The other day I said to my mom how I wished there was no such thing as money. People are funny about money. Every time they talk about money, nothing else matters. I feel left out. Is money more important than me?" he said with impeccable timing and delivery. "My mom always says school is more important than anything. Who's right? If the answer is school, how can I keep going without the things I need? If the answer is money, how will I ever get any if I don't finish school and get a good job?"

Another Gooderham student, Grade 5 Tina Costeloe, flanked by her brother Steven who

requires the help of a full-time Educational Assistant, urged the board not to cut EAs in a bid to save money.

"My brother, Steven, and some of my friends really need their Educational Assistants to be able to learn or even to manage in a classroom," she said. "If you take away some of the EAs then they won't be able to learn. It will also make learning really hard for the rest of us in the class, because my brother needs help learning how to behave properly."

Tina also asked trustees to reconsider their decision to cancel a \$30,000 annual contract with Kinark Child and Family Services to provide social workers and do psychological testing. "Our teacher is really good, but he doesn't have time to help us with big problems and teach us, too," she said.

And if her one voice wasn't enough, she also hand-delivered many letters from other students in her class protesting the funding cut to Hodgson.

Chris Lynd, president of the union representing local female elementary teachers, spoke on behalf of all the board's teachers.

Despite the good news delivered by Hodgson, she said, teachers have grave concerns regarding the impact cuts the board has already made to trim about \$600,000 from its preliminary budget will have.

One cost-cutting measure —

to make staff cover for absent teachers using their preparation time for two days before calling in a supply teacher — backfired in its first days of implementation last week, she said.

She also criticized the board's move to slash spending on school maintenance and the province's decision to place a one-year moratorium on new school construction, derailing plans for an expanded high school and a replacement for Victoria Street School.

Prior to the government's funding cutbacks, Haliburton had a high quality system. But already that is being eroded, said Lynd. "These reductions and any further are going to have a negative impact, resulting in a second-rate educational system that profoundly affects the future of our students," she said.

Janice Jones, president of the parents group Friends of Dorset School, charged that Ontario's education minister had achieved what he reportedly said he wanted to do last fall.

"Mr. Snobelen stated earlier this year that to reform education in Ontario he would create a crisis. He caused a crisis in this county. Last week we were all in a crisis mode here. Is that the way he's going to do business in this province?" she demanded.

But Hodgson reminded her that it was Snobelen who "stepped in to save the board about \$1-million."

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Dysart bags parking meters as a test

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Parking in Haliburton will be free for the rest of the month — and possible longer — as the municipality tests whether downtown workers will abuse the privilege and take up all the spots with their own cars.

"The merchants are saying the parking meters are a deterrent to their business and we're saying the reason the parking meters are there is because the merchants and their staff are parking there all the time," said Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey.

But downtown business owners and workers have told the municipality they will police themselves and make sure main street parking spots are left open to shoppers, said Fearrey.

As a result, Dysart has decided to put bags over all parking meters for the remainder of the month, beginning some time this week.

Over the next two weeks, the municipality will keep an eye on whether downtown workers live up to their end of the bargain.

"We know most of the local cars so we'll monitor it visually," said Fearrey.

But wouldn't those merchants and workers who already park on main street when they have to feed the meter or stand the chance of being ticketed simply continue the practice when it's free of charge?

"I agree," said Fearrey. "But they've been asking for this for several years. We'll give them the chance and see what happens. Hopefully, we'll be able to decide the matter once and for all."

If the plan does work and the parking spots are left open for shoppers, the municipality will keep the bags on them longer, he said.

Sewer line work set to begin

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Construction of the sewer line extension along the north shore of Lake Kashagawigamog is finally set to begin later this month, following years of debate and planning.

Dysart council has chosen the construction firm to build the pumping stations that will feed waste along the sewer line.

However, the decision over who will lay the actual line was backed up by the recent civil servants' strike and likely won't be made until next month.

The municipality broke the \$5.4-million project into two parts in an attempt to give local contractors an

opportunity to bid on the contracts.

Much of the paperwork for the first contract — to build the pumping stations — went through the necessary provincial channels prior to the civil service strike.

A Bancroft company, J & P Levesque Bros. Haulage, was awarded the roughly \$1.85-million contract.

The municipality plans to tender the second contract — to construct the 12-kilometre sewer line — by the end of the week, said reeve Murray Fearrey.

"I suspect work will start in late April on the pumping stations ... and, hopefully, construction on the sewer line can start in May," he said.

It should take between six and eight months to complete construction of the

line, Fearrey said.

Individual property owners will be required to make arrangements with contractors to hook up to the line.

Dysart council has said it will cost property owners between \$3,500 and \$3,800 to cover the municipality's 25 per cent share of the line's installation cost.

On top of that they will have to pay a hook-up fee estimated by the municipality to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to connect their homes and cottages to the line. Some will need to pay for pumps to move the waste to the line.

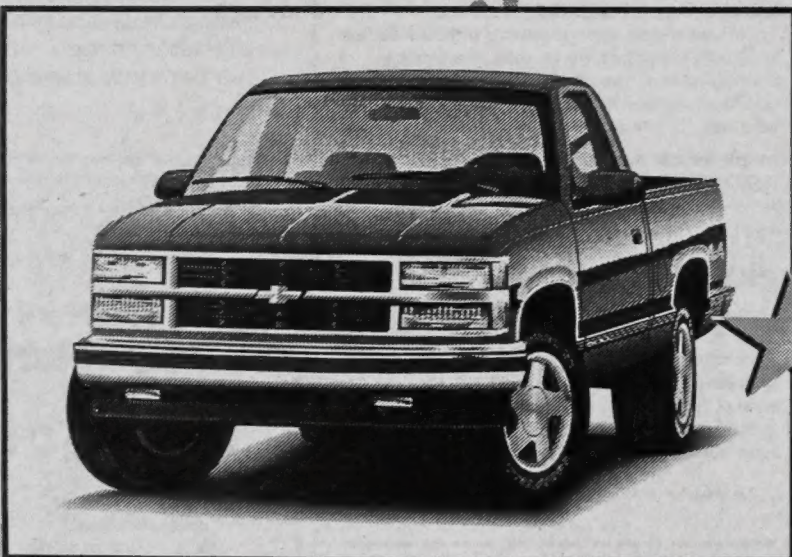
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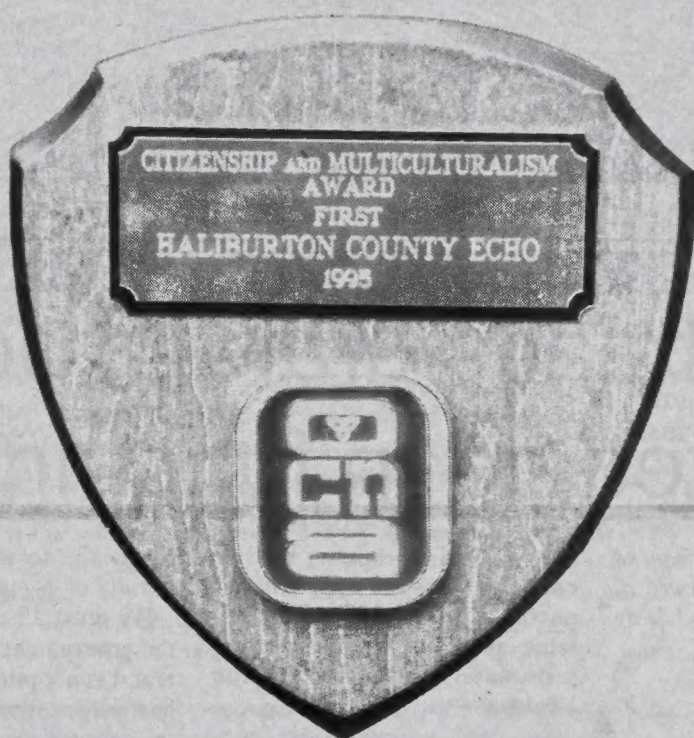
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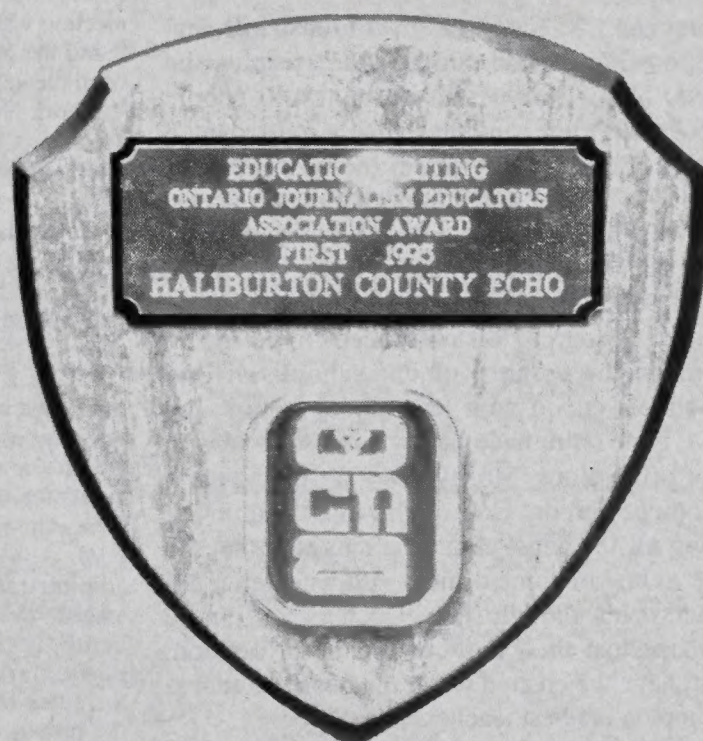
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Editorial

The murky middle ground of truth

THERE'S A SAYING THAT the first victim of war is truth. But this noble virtue can be under siege in times of peace, too. In this age of growing cynicism, few people can claim they could even recognize a truth when they saw it. They're too much out of practice. It almost makes you yearn for the simplicity of that other saying: ignorance is bliss.

In a packed high school gymnasium last Tuesday night, could anyone know for sure who was telling the truth? After two weeks of being told they should fear for the very survival of our education system, MPP Chris Hodgson stuck a pin in the balloon of hot anguish. Instead of having its grant cut by \$1.2-million, the board of education would only lose \$300,000, Hodgson announced, quickly deflating the angry stance of many of the people scheduled to speak. Small schools could stay open and kids and families wouldn't have to worry about the disruption of switching to a four-day school week. The Conservative government had revealed its heart of gold after listening to the plight of local parents and educators.

Was this political manipulation at its highest form? And who was doing the manipulating — Hodgson or board administrators? (It seems unlikely that 15 trustees could get together and surreptitiously hatch such a complex strategy.) Were taxpayers supposed to be so relieved that they weren't going to be hit with a \$1.2-million cut that they will welcome a \$300,000 tax hike with huge relief and not a sound of protest? Was the "rumour" of the \$1.2-million cut a modern-day canary in a coal mine — sent out by the province to see how much it could suffocate local taxpayers before they started to fight back?

Who you chose to believe will depend partly on your political leanings and your feelings about the provincial government. But it could turn out that this is one of those cases where the truth is somewhere in the murky middle. Its discovery is doubtful.

However, one thing can't be lost — the board must still deal with cutting a proposed \$625,000 budget increase plus the \$300,000 grant loss. Yes it was wonderful that 400 people filled the high school auditorium, and presumably most wanted to show their support of the school system the way it is, but that's an excuse not to make some tough decisions, not a reason. There is waste in our schools and ways to cut costs. Human nature being what it is, when you don't have to pay the bills out of your own pocket, it's too easy to spend money that comes from this invisible source. Restraint needs to be shown and that doesn't mean the essence of our schools will be thrown asunder. Schools coped with less money before and local graduates have gone on to have highly successful jobs in an amazing array of professions. Money is not a true indicator of the success of our programs. One of the most dismaying things to hear during all the angst about the cuts was that the schools would have to lay off some of its bright, energetic, talented young teachers even though some teachers with more seniority have perhaps lost their passion for the profession. What sort of system have we created when the board of education can't simply keep on the best teachers?

If people want to guarantee a future for today's young people, they have to start working on one they can afford. We can't spend our way out of problems. They are huge and complex and so too will be the solutions. (For instance, if local businesses are going to be asked to sponsor more sports teams or school events as a way of taking the strain off taxpayers, does that mean parents will stop shopping at city Costcos and Walmarts and shopping malls?) Despite all our hardships, we are a county rich in natural and human resources and surely the community spirit which made 400 people gather together on Tuesday night can also be directed towards some imaginative and co-operative ideas for the board of education to implement. **M.P.**



After the ice storm

by Len Pizzev

Letters to the Editor

Union heads grateful board protested deep funding cut

The following letter was sent to the Haliburton County Board of Education's chairperson, Wendy Ladurantaye.

Dear Ms. Ladurantaye:

We are writing to the Board to express our thanks for the public meeting which you held on April 9 and the open policy which you continue to honour.

Thank you for bringing Minister Chris Hodgson to our community so citizens could meet with him to express their concerns about education and our system.

Minister Hodgson's attendance and announcement were welcomed.

The \$1.2-million reduction to our grants was a real threat to the quality of education in our County and the decisions you faced for the two-week period were extremely difficult.

We would like to thank our administrators for their persistence in questioning this unprecedented \$1.2-million cut. Particularly, we thank Mr. Saunders for his intervention at the provincial level. Had he not brought our dilemma to the attention of Minister Hodgson, we would still be trying to wrangle with those very difficult issues.

Unfortunately, we are still faced with a dilemma, resulting from inflation, capital needs and grant reductions, that equals approximately \$900,000. In spite of our reprieve this year, the current government has plans to continue to take money out of the education system in Ontario. In contrast to this, it was apparent at the public meeting that we have

overwhelming support for our educational system and a willingness to address some of the problems created by the diminishing provincial grants through the local tax system.

We caution everyone from being lulled into a sense of false security. Minister Snobelen would have us believe that the Ontario education system is in trouble. Contrary to that, other countries study our model. Of course, we want to keep abreast of new techniques and technology. We welcome the changes that offer students opportunities to grow with today's world. Anything less would not be acceptable from educators. Good education can be the pathway to the future for students and it is

our desire to work towards that for all.

We must all continue to lobby the government and remind them that it is not prudent to take lightly the education of our youth as they are the future decision makers, leaders, parents, workers and main players of our province, Ontario.

David Kennedy, President, OPSTF,
Louise Cooper, President, OSSTF,
Chris Lynd, President, FWTAO,
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Mr. Scissorhands strikes again

GET OUT YOUR household budget shears. Here comes the cuts! If only all the politicking, scare tactics, and manipulation would stop, maybe us ordinary folks could get through this with a little less stress.



NORTHERN
LIGHTS

Virginia Muenzel

The Minister of Education need not play silly games with Boards of Education, or vice versa. Ministers of Health, welfare, and all segments that are being drastically cut, as well as the opposition members, have got to stop playing games with our heads.

We all know we've been living high on the hog. (And that does include ALL government officials.) If we only thought our share of the cuts were fair, they would be a lot easier to swallow. But would the mighty corporate structure be giving the Harris government a standing ovation if Mike were to suddenly announce corporate taxes even half as high as the rest of us pay?

We do give kudos to a government that finally has the guts and integrity to cut their own inflated incomes and oversized pensions by 20%. It is certainly more equitable for MPPs to wait until a reasonable age, like the rest of us, to collect a pension perk. Though, I don't recall anyone mentioning just how high these RSPs will be. And, if the rest of our society takes another 20% cut, will the MPPs as well?

All of these cuts are terribly frightening to a great many people, but the aspect that frightens me the most are the cuts to education.

We all know that our children are our future. And without a decent education, they have no future. But the issues are so complex. On one hand, many people say, "If it only takes a dollar a week more to pay for our kids to get the best, that's not too much to ask." But there are also a significant number of people who've just lost their jobs, who will have a very tough time paying the present taxes. Will these people be forced to walk away from their homes?

So let's get serious here. Surely we need most of our small community schools more than we need a fifteen-member board. Let's keep the late buses with a user fee, plus a fundraiser for kids who can't afford the fee. What are the trappings we don't need, or could do with less? This absolutely does not include counsellors, or teaching aids for kids with special education problems. We must not put kids on the streets for the lack of knowledge. And, above all else, let us not hire teachers based on how cheaply they come, because, if we have the best possible teachers, even if we have to cut all the fancy teaching aids, our children will still get a good education. We can't afford teachers who merely put in their time.

Maybe the B.O.E. should listen to the kids. Give them a share of the responsibility for the slate of our schools. I think they would rise to the challenge.

Finally, Mr. Harris, I don't think anyone really swallows this 30% tax cut garbage. We'll only end up paying tax somewhere else. Just put it back where you got it from, and don't raise our taxes next year.

Letter to the Editor

Forest owners have to press for tax reforms

To the Editor:

I read with interest your news items regarding reinstatement of a tax rebate for forestry owners.

Forest owners are on good ground in calling the rebate a step in the right direction, but must indeed continue to press for tax reform that would see taxes levied on farm land and forest land reasonable and fair rather than accepting the rebate which is commonly seen as a government handout.

I can remember joining a group of concerned property owners to meet Clarke Rollins, MPP for Centre Hastings at the time the tax rebate was first mooted. At that time I was spokesman for the group to plead for something better than a tax rebate.

We warned Mr. Rollins, and through him the provincial government of the day, of our settled belief that sooner or later the continuance of the tax rebate would become a political football. Events have shown the wisdom of that prophecy, but, of course, that was an era when big government was in vogue and, no doubt, the government felt its generosity was being shown by handing back money to

landowners which should not, in fairness, have been collected in the first place.

The reality of economic return on farm and forest land in Haliburton County is that no matter how good a farm or forest manager one may be the property tax is prohibitively costly.

A step in the right direction would be to exempt all farm and forest land from educational taxes. You don't educate the land - you educate the owner's children or grandchildren. Levy educational taxes accordingly, with the farm family paying the same educational tax as the family across the road living on a small lot. If husband and wife from that home across the road are both employed, the total household income could be several times as large as the person whose sole income is from farming or forestry.

It is an old saying that nothing in this world is certain except death and taxes. It would be sad if farm and forestry ownership means the saying must be revised to "Nothing in this world is certain except death and unfair taxation."

Wendell Sedgwick,
R.R. 1, Minden



Pic of the Past

Judging by the smiles it's likely Archie Stouffer appreciated the advice of Minden Hospital cook Ida Reynolds in this photo from the late Sylvia Howard. Mr. Stouffer was the chairman of the Minden Red Cross, which owned the outpost hospital, and the picture was probably taken in the 1950s.

Will it ever be spring?

CARLA COULD NOT believe her eyes. Or her nose. The only sense that had not entirely let her down, was her ears. The steady drip outside her window, combined with crows calling from above the tree tops told her that, yes, the calendar was right, spring had officially arrived. In fact, it had come several weeks before, but its arrival had been heralded with a snow storm. Now her disbelieving eyes continued to see mounds of snow in the driveway, and a highway of ice on the lake. Highway because both deer and snowmobiles continued to cross it daily. No doubt the Easter bunny used it to take a short cut to the top of the lake two weeks ago, she mused.

And where were the spring smells, Carla thought, poking her head outside and slogging her way to the composter. Instead of the musky, comforting smell of damp rot that only smells appealing in the spring, the air continued to be as clear, clean and crisp as an ice cube.

Carla remembered the Easter less than ten years ago when her nieces went swimming and returned to the city with sun burns. Mind you, they were a little blue under the red, but they hadn't had to chop through ice to get to the water.

Carla found herself looking at the odd piece of hard, brownish grey earth, those places exposed enough to the sun to shed its snow. She was looking for wild



DOWN OUR
ROAD

Sharon Lynch

leeks. Oh she knew it was an impossible dream, but this year more than others, she could hardly wait to see those bright harbingers of spring and black flies. She could even take the black flies right about now, though she would definitely prefer the leeks.

To keep her mind occupied with more positive thoughts than this year's never-ending winter, Carla considered what she would do with the leeks when she finally some. She knew she could leave them whole or chop and add them to just about everything except chocolate pudding. They were excellent to pickle, stew, saute, roast or just eat raw. Rolled up in a piece of homemade bread and butter or turned into a creamy soup of culinary genius, wild leeks could bring a smile of anticipation to any knowledgeable bush dweller.

Carla's mother had considered wild leeks akin to the holy grail of Haliburton, right up there with morels and fiddleheads and just as likely to vanish. Which of course they did, so a person's timing had to be right. And because Carla's family never came north until the twenty-fourth of May weekend back in those days, the leeks were usually impossible to find amid all the other greenery. This was

much to her mother's frustration, for she had built them up in her mind far beyond their true worth.

If her father wanted to ingratiate himself with Carla's mother, he would head out with a cardboard box and rounded shovel, returning later with a haul of leeks. He would display these, together with his black fly bites, for all the family to see and admire, then head down to the lake to rinse off the black loamy dirt clinging to the roots. Carla's mother would immediately get busy in the kitchen, throwing together something worthy of the leeks. Carla and her brothers anticipated these meals more than any other cottage repast except, perhaps, during corn season.

One spring Carla's father broke an old coal oil lamp that her mother had scrounged at the dump. That was back in the days when you could do such things, and Carla's mother had been thrilled with her find. Unfortunately it went crashing to the floor when her father bumped it with a full armload of firewood. That was good for two boxes of leeks the next day and they all went home Sunday night with probably the strongest breath on the entire planet.

Now, moving her foot in the soft snow around the composter, Carla wondered if she would ever see leeks this year. She knew she would. But the wait was making her edgy.

Boonieville

by Charlie Telfeur



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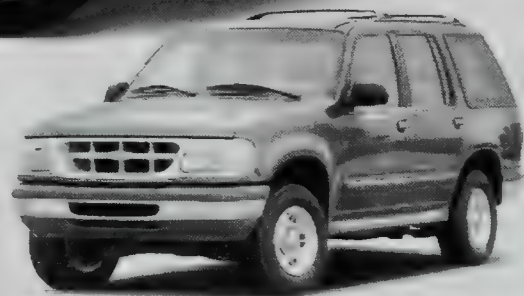
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Haliburton wraps up hockey season with 44th annual Glen Dart tournament

by ROGER DART

The final on-ice activity of a very successful 95-96 season for the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association took place at the Dysart arena on Saturday, April 13. It was a fun day. Five Haliburton teams hosted some worthy competition in the 44th Annual Glen Dart Tournament.

The weather outside was not fun. The visiting teams from Wilberforce, Beaverton, Mariposa and Fenelon Falls had to brave freezing rain to make it to Haliburton. However, once inside, tournament organizer

Bob MacNaull and his behind the scenes helpers made it fun. Karen Clements, Bill Hartin, Claude Parish and his corps of referees all willingly donated their time to help make it a fun day.

Celebrities were on hand. Huskie oldtimers Mark Scheffee, Harry Brohm, Joe Iles and Al Blanchard and the unofficial mayor of Lochlin, Mike Carpenter, selected the game stars, one from each team, and presented trophies to them. Members of Glen Dart's family were in attendance. Jean Dart and her son Rick from Oshawa



MIGHTY MITES: Back and forth the Haliburton and Wilberforce Mites raced down the ice on Saturday morning, sometimes getting stuck in the middle. Parents were having just as much fun.

and Doug, Jack and Linda Brohm and Roger, Debbie, Devon and Lauren Dart all from Haliburton presented trophies to the captains of the winning teams. The celebrities and Dart family members, assisted by various minor hockey players and Terry Dawson, presented individual trophies, on the ice, to each player on both teams. After the games the fun continued as each player was treated to a meal at the snack bar.

The most fun of all was on the ice. An added touch to this tournament was the introduction of each player prior to the game. Haliburton teams won 4 of the 5 games and lost the 5th, and most exciting game of the day, by the narrowest of margins, only 1 goal.

In the first game of the day the Haliburton Mites took to the ice against a strong Wilberforce Rocket team. Haliburton grabbed the early lead on a goal by James Roberts. The Rockets powered back taking a commanding 3 to 1 lead on a goal by Brandon Bay and 2 by Jesse Tallman, Rockets' star of the game. The rest of the game was Haliburton's horizontal butterfly style of goaltending and game star Mat Duchene firing 4 goals, including an empty-netter, to secure a 5 to 3 Huskie win.

In the second game the pace picked up as the older Tykes hosted a rugged Beaverton

Blades team. Haliburton had plenty of offence but good work by Beaverton's goalie and defence kept the score a respectable 5 to 1. Blade's game star Chris Thronington had Beaverton's only goal. The Huskies' victory was led by game star Devin Hunter with a

scored the Huskies first 4 goals and set-up the fifth, the game clincher, by Jeff Burk. Adam gave the Huskies a 2 goal lead in the first period and within a minute of each Beaverton goal restored the Huskies' lead either with a goal or a set-up for the 5 to 3 victory. Jorden Black with 2 of the Blade's 3 goals was Beaverton star of the game. Beaverton manager Kathy Spaeth was quite complimentary in expressing her appreciation for her team being invited to such a unique tournament.

The final game between the Haliburton Atom "C" team and the Fenelon Falls Flyers was the fastest and most exciting of the day. Fenelon jumped to a 2 goal lead but Dan Craig and Joel Johnson had it tied before the first period ended. Joel gave the Huskies the lead in the second period but 2 unanswered goals by Fenelon in the third gave the visitors their only win of the day 4 to 3. The only thing that prevented a Haliburton sweep of the day's games was the Flyers' goalie Chris Skoog who captured the Fenelon game star. Haliburton captain Joel Johnson was the Huskies' star of the game.

Despite the weather, in a seemingly endless winter, it was a fun day. I'm sure players, coaches, parents, grandparents and fans-at-large would agree.

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hat trick and singles by Tyler Watson and Cody Hodgson.

The Haliburton Novice "B" squad had something to prove when they invited the Mariposa Lightning to the Glen Dart. The Huskies had lost 2 previous games earlier in the season. It was sweet revenge when they won the final game of the year 5 to 0. Even so, it was Lightning's goalie who took the game star for Mariposa. Haliburton game star Nick Judge had a pair of goals to go with a pair by Shawn Heming and 1 by Kyle Espie. Haliburton goalie Jeff McKenna, with the shutout, accepted the team trophy for the Huskies.

The Haliburton Novice "C" team were in control of their game with Beaverton but Beaverton kept the game close from beginning to end. Haliburton game star Adam Sisson had a 5 point game as he



A CLOSE FINISH TO THE DAY: The last teams taking to the ice were the Haliburton and Fenelon Atoms.

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Novice B Huskies take season finale at tourney

Hungry team comes out flying against rivals from regular season action

by GINNY HEMING

The Novice B Huskies wrapped up a terrific season on Saturday at the Glen Dart

Tournament. Haliburton, wanting a good challenge for their season finale, invited the Tri County "A" Championship team, the Mariposa Lightning, to

play against them. These two teams had met twice in regular season play with Haliburton (being shorthanded both times) losing both games. The Huskies

(back at full strength) this week-end were hungry for a win and they came out flying.

In period one the Huskies blasted nine shots at the Mariposa netminder, scoring 3 goals at the seven, six, and four minute mark. What a great turn of events, the Huskies were creating a storm and it was Mariposa who was being hit by lightning!!

The second period was more evenly matched with shots on goal being five to four for Huskies. Mariposa seemed to find their game briefly, but were unable to score. In the third period, the Huskies scored at 9:40 to take a comfortable 4-0 lead. However, a 4 goal lead in Novice hockey doesn't necessarily mean security. The Huskies would have to keep the pressure on for nine more minutes. And keep the pressure on they did! The offense were relentless in their pursuit of goals and their backchecking. The defense were a formidable force at the blueline as they kept Mariposa pinned in their own end. And, the Huskie goalie, Jeff McKenna faced 9 shots and refused to let the puck in his net. Haliburton played a fast paced, superb passing game and Mariposa played in a state of shock! With four minutes left in the game, and the season,

Husky defenseman Nick Chumbley took a shot from the blueline. The puck weaved

through the players and slid into the net. WOW!! Nick has been waiting all season to score. His first goal of the season ended up being the last goal of the year!! What a sweet, sweet way to end a year - way to go Nick. The Huskies beat the A Champs 5-0, giving Jeff McKenna a shutout to end his year. Can life get any better than this?!

Huskies once again you've proved to yourself that hard work and determination when mixed with quality referees really pays off. What an excellent way to end the season!! The Haliburton "star" of the game was Nick Judge who scored the first goal and assisted on two more. The other goals were scored by Shawn Heming, Jonathan Sharpley, Kyle Espie, and Nick Chumbley, assisted by Josh Fick with 2, and Kyle Espie, Calvin Roswell, Adam Trueman, Justin Abbs, Jonathan Sharpley, and Shawn Heming with 1 each. Huskies - thanks for the awesome entertainment this year - you are all "stars" and should be very proud of your efforts this year!

A special thank you to the organizers of the Glen Dart Tournament, and to all who volunteered their services for the day. Thanks to you, our Huskies went out in style.

Well Huskies it's time to trade in your blades for wheels of all sizes, swim gear etc. Have fun, play safe, take care....



TRI-COUNTY ATOM CHAMPS: Haliburton's Huskies took the recent Tri-County Atom Championship. Showing off their hardware are: (back row, from left) coaches Roy Boughner, Pete Johnson and Bill Mulholland, (middle, from left) Jeff Packard, Joel Johnson, Brock Thomas, Justin Abbs, Jason Chambers, Dan Craig, (front, from left) Corey Poole, Kyle Boughner, Alex Frybort, Adam Frybort and Andre Nichol.

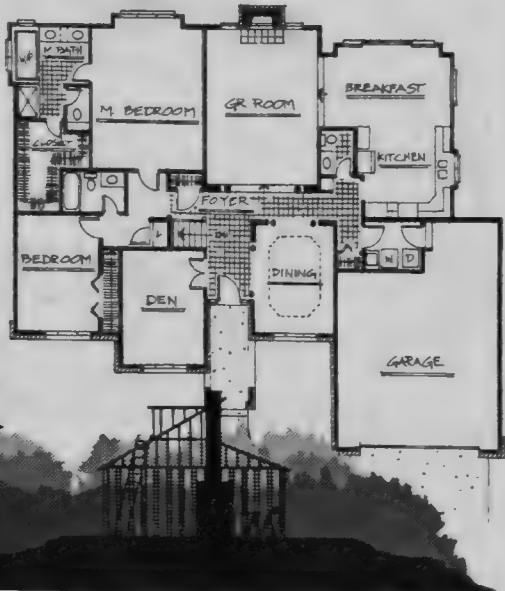
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Wilberforce Mites display mighty fine skills

by SUE CLARKSON
Wilberforce Minor Hockey

Here I thought the reporting was over with last week, but we found a few games that had been missed for the Mites. A couple weeks ago the Minden Monarchs and Wilberforce Rockets played an exhibition game with Minden winning by the end of three periods of play by one goal. Jesse Tallman and Mathew Johnston scored one each for the Rockets. This was Mathew's first goal of the season as he has spent all his time trying to stop goals for the team. Well done Mathew! Final score: Minden 3 - Rockets 2.

The Huskies and Rocket Mites sat out a few players on each team so some of the younger kids might have a chance at scoring. Chase Thurston, a Huskie who defected to the Rocket side for this match, scored the first goal of the game. Andi Donaldson, Jay Bay, and Kyle Steele each netted

one as well. Congratulations to Jason Bay on his first goal of the year! Jullian Forget joined the Rocket team for the day to give hockey a try. This was a great match for all with Haliburton coming out ahead. Final score: Huskies 8 - Rockets 4.

The Rockets hosted the Huskies for an exhibition game with both teams at full strength. Kyle Steele gave regular goaltender Mathew Johnston a break by filling his skates in goal. He did a super job for the team too. Andi Donaldson blazed the trail with two goals and

two assists, Josh Townsend netted one goal, two assists, Brandon Bay tallied one goal, two assists, Jesse Tallman scored two goals. Kyle Steele produced one goal, and C.J. Clarkson earned an assist. Final score: Rockets 7 - Huskies 3. Way to go team!

The Mites were invited to participate in the annual Glen Dart Tournament this past weekend in Haliburton. The Rockets were missing two of their regular players, one being their goalie. Nonetheless, the game must go on. Kyle Steels and C. J. Clarkson

shared the goalie duties this day. The Rockets netted three in the first thanks to goals by Brandon Bay from Kyle Steele and Jason Bay, and Jesse Tallman, assisted by a #10 who isn't on the team but should have been, Andi Donaldson. Jesse scored again from the Bay brothers, Jason and Brandon. All this in the first period. The Haliburton crew were slow to start with no shots on goal until the second when they came back to tie the game. The Rockets outplayed the Huskies but just didn't come up with the win this

time. With just 52 seconds left in the third, the Huskies went ahead by one, then by two with just 7 seconds left. Final score: Huskies 5 - Rockets 3.

This was the first Mite team the Rockets ever had. They played approximately 30 games and enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks to the coaching staff of: Ed Hurst, Ken Steele and Doug Tallman who all felt fun was more important than winning. Indeed, these boys enjoyed their first year of hockey and will no doubt enjoy many more to come.

High school badminton seniors nail wins

by ANNA TOMLINSON

Once again Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Senior Badminton team came home victorious from the Kawartha Qualifying tournament.

There were three first place finishes on Wednesday by three fine Haliburton teams. "Wild" Will Wallace arrived at the tournament determined to win the men's singles division - AND WIN HE DID! Will's last game of the day was exciting for the whole Haliburton team as he dominated his skilled opponent with style.

Stacey Bunn and Jody Reid's ability to remain calm and focused made them the best ladies' doubles team at the tournament. The "Magic" duo took home two bright red ribbons after playing several very difficult games.

In mixed doubles it was Bobbi Griffin and Jamie Thivierge who took home the red, refusing to allow their opponents on the score board. A second Haliburton mixed doubles team of Aimee Mansfield and Ryan Ladurantaye also had a successful day. Aimee and Ryan received a special applause for their efforts as they had to play late into the night to secure their third place finish.

Bill Koz and Tim Stouffer blew their opponents out of the court - missing first place by a single point, but clenched second place with ease. And after a slow start Anna Tomlinson came on strong later in the day - adding a fourth place finish in ladies' singles to the Haliburton tally.

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Haliburton Curling Club Men's winners

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Field trips give students view of 'outside world'

by SUE CARR
HHSS Co-Op Student

Over the past week, several high school field trips have been taking place, ensuring that students get a realistic portrayal of the "outside world", as well as learning outside of the classroom.

The many trips include a Grade 12 Concert Band excursion to Peterborough, and an overnight trip to the Haliburton Forest for the Grade 11, 12 and OAC

Advanced Biology students participating in ELM.

The band travelled to St. Peter's school in Peterborough on Wednesday to perform, along with four other bands, in an adjudicated Kiwanis music festival. Although the band did not place, its performances of "Triumphant Overture" and "Concert Variations" were extremely well-done, considering the lack of trombones and French horns, and the amount of practice time the

band had had. Our band received a mark of 82 out of 100, and many encouraging comments.

Adam Scott Secondary School, from Peterborough, placed first but students in the HHSS Concert Band agree that we had more fun (and, after all, isn't that what counts most?) Musicians and conductor, Mr. Tom Regina, hope for more turn-outs in the next performances.

The ELM (Energy, Lifestyles, Matter) students headed up to

Haliburton Forest at noon on Thursday to participate in an ongoing program designed by students and teacher Dave Mowat. It helps to educate young children about our environment, while teaching the teenagers some life lessons as well.

"We're going up there to bond with each other and to learn initiative skills," says Grade 11 student Meg Agnew. Fellow classmate Jess Berry adds, "We're teaching the kids how to be good

to nature, and we're getting an idea of how to work together."

The students cooked dinner, enjoyed a scavenger hunt and a night hike, and howled at the moon in an attempt to talk with the wolves.

"We're gonna do physically active stuff that will keep the kids interested, and teach them at the same time," says ELM participant John Browning.

Weary students returned the next afternoon.

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Drivers warned of possible scam

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

A Haliburton man would like to warn other senior drivers about a possible scam.

On a busy Easter weekend, he was backing out from a parking space in downtown Haliburton when he heard two bangs at the rear of his vehicle. Stopping, he was then approached by a man who said he had just been hit by the moving vehicle.

The man was quite angry, holding his hand which he said had been banged in the accident. Twice he mentioned the possibility of a lawsuit.

When the "victim" asked for the driver's name, phone number and licence, neither had a pencil so they borrowed one from a woman who was parked nearby. Using the hand which minutes ago had been so badly hit — there were no marks or swellings — the "victim" then used that hand to write out the driver's information and then returned the pencil.

By now suspicious, the driver asked if he could take the man to the hospital. The man refused, even when the driver said that if the hand was so injured, he should be grateful for the offer of assistance. Suspicion then turned to anger and the driver said he wanted to get the

"victim's" name and address. Because neither one had the pencil anymore, the driver had to go into the store to get one. When he returned, the other man was gone and he hasn't heard from him since.

The driver believes the accident was no accident and the goal was to get him to give money to the man to avoid a so-called lawsuit. Many seniors are easy targets and might have paid the man out of guilt or shame.

"I just hate seniors being treated this way," says Minden OPP Const. Ron Buchanan. "It sounds like it's either someone playing a joke or trying to get money... It's so easy to scam someone."

This is the first time he has heard of such a scam but knows that seniors often fall prey to various ploys, especially phone solicitations which offer big prizes if the seniors pay the tax, etc.

"They're making a fortune off seniors," he says, and to help prevent this from happening to Highlands residents, he's helping to organize a public seminar on phone fraud. It's on May 9 at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall (time to be determined) and the guest speaker is Staff Sgt. Barry Elliott of Phonebusters. Everyone, especially seniors, is invited to attend and learn how they can stop themselves from becoming a victim.



GANGING UP: During last week's skipping demonstration by an energetic and talented group of students from Parkview School in Lindsay, organizers sought a teacher from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School to try a turn at the ropes. This group of students cheered for Cathy Boake, who showed she hasn't lost her schoolyard flare.

Katimavik exchanges goodwill at brunch for billeting families

by TARA MORRA
Katimavik Participant

If it had not been for the support of the Haliburton community, the "First Annual Katimavik Billeters' Brunch" would not have been a success. This past Saturday morning, Katimavik Group #8 prepared a brunch for their billeting families. Each member of the Katimavik group will be staying with a Haliburton family for eight days to experience different lifestyles.

In the week away from the Haliburton nest, the Katimavik participants will be "job shadowing". This is a chance to experience many of the dreams and challenges that interest them. The group will be participating in things such as teaching assistants, veterinary training, fine arts, daycare work, photography and even some hospitality training. It promises to be a rewarding time.

Group #8 was thrilled with the enthusiastic turnout and lots of good food and

laughs were shared on Saturday. Despite the downpour and chilly weather, there was sense of warmth and good spirit amongst all present.

"We are delighted to welcome a portion of this community since they have already made us feel at home," Cory Ralston said. "It is really great to get together with people in a social setting."

The delightful faces of children was welcome addition to the Katimavik home. The group looks forward to becoming part of their "families away from home".

In the upcoming weeks, Group #8 will be hosting their Expression Night, where they welcome any Haliburton residents to join them in a night of free expression. They will also be heading a Highway Clean-up and hopefully a carwash.

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Board cancels Kinark contract

Parents criticize move that could reduce children's access to counselling

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Haliburton students will no longer receive free psychological testing through Kinark Child and Family Services.

In a bid to cut back its preliminary budget, school board trustees have cancelled the board's contract with Kinark as of the end of the school year.

The decision, one of many on a list of \$625,000 in cuts made last week, will save the board \$12,000 from September to December and \$30,000 annually after that.

Currently, the board pays for a psychologist from Kinark to give psychological tests and counselling to students educators believe may have some form of learning problem.

"We use the tests to figure out why a child may not be learning as we felt they would," explained superintendent of education Dale Robinson. "... In some cases Kinark may also

help design educational programs for that child."

Results from the tests are used by the board to formally identify children with exceptionalities.

The board can also test students. However, because it doesn't have a psychometrist on staff, the method of testing it uses is not as complete as the form of test carried out by Kinark, said Robinson.

The type of test the board uses is also more time consuming, which will put more pressure on special education resource teachers and will likely mean fewer students are tested, predicted Robinson.

Parents who want their children to be tested by a psychometrist will have to pay Kinark or some other agency for the service, beginning in September, he

said.

"You can't make these cuts without changing the service. I think we've got to make that clear," he told trustees last week. "This is something we can survive without, but it's a change in

social worker to be in the schools helping students with difficulties.

Kinark director Bob Kerr said he hopes the board will continue to allow the agency's social workers into schools to counsel students.

"Parents won't have to pay. This is a publicly funded agency," he said.

Two parents of children with special needs questioned the wisdom of the board's decision at its special budget meeting Tuesday night.

"I think you're making a big mistake cutting out Kinark — a big mistake," said Shirley Bradbury of Dorset. "A lot of the kids who have special needs won't talk to their teachers. They only want to talk to the

social worker."

Bradbury said she and her husband would have a difficult time affording counselling service for their two kids.

Pat Steel, a pastor from Gooderham, said he is also concerned by the cut.

If the board were to recommend that a student should be tested by a psychometrist, he said, it wouldn't be fair for the parents of the child to have to pay for the testing.

Robinson pointed out the board is not "closing the door" on Kinark or any other social agencies to work with its students. However, the board can no longer afford to cover the bill.

"We will still want to be co-operative to the social agencies, if it is mutually beneficial to the students and the board," he explained.

Despite the cancelled contract, Kerr said Kinark won't have to layoff any workers.

'You can't make these cuts without changing the service ... This is something we can survive without, but it's a change in the level of service.'

-- Board administrator Dale Robinson

the level of service we offer."

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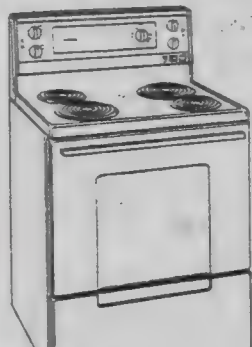
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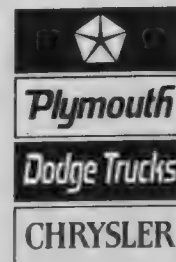


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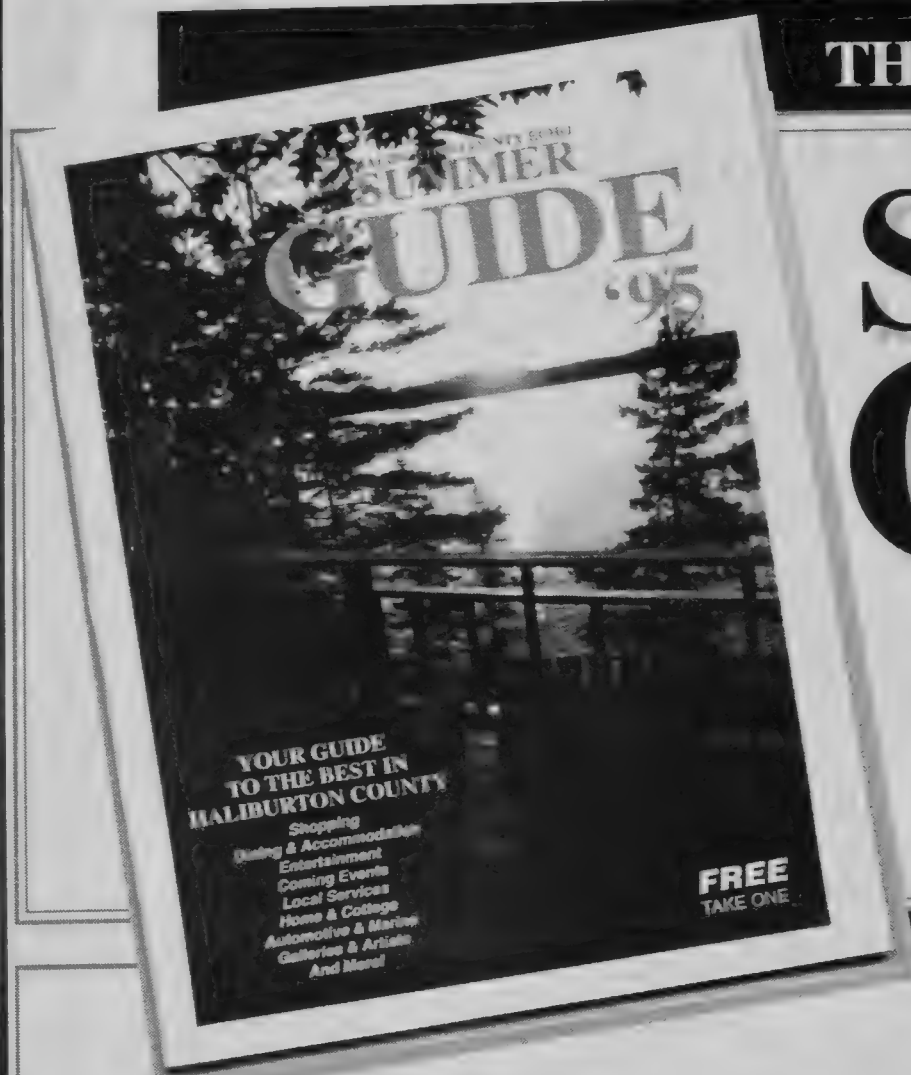
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Doctors give board ultimatum

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Doctors who provide emergency services at Minden Hospital have given their employers an ultimatum: make sure the emergency department is open 24 hours a day or we'll quit.

And some of their "employers" don't quite like the way that's been phrased.

David Fiddler sent a letter to the Acting Health Services Board on April 1 on behalf of the doctors who are being hired to provide emergency care and a walk-in clinic. Right now, the department is only open 12 hours a day, with the expectation it will be open 24 hours a day in the busier summer months.

The doctors, who are primarily from Lindsay and Barrie, and the board must give two months notice if either wants to back out of the arrangement.

"This letter is to advise... that effective June 15, 1996, the Minden Hospital emergency service agreement will be terminated unless we are notified in writing by April 15 that the Minden Hospital will be providing 24 hour per day coverage 365 days a year," writes Dr. Fiddler, using a manual typewriter. He estimates the extra cost to be \$150,000, "a small cost for such an increase in service..."

"The Minden Emergency Group has in our view been very accommodating (sic) to the Minden Hospital during it's (sic) troubled times, providing quality emergency care, with an excellent referral base and on site expeditious care. We hope to continue, however, (sic) only a commitment (sic) from the Minden Hospital will ensure this."

When the letter was addressed at Friday's meeting of the AHSB, which will soon take over responsibility for both local hospitals, Doug Campbell was the first to speak. He was full of praise for the doctors, saying they've done an excellent job and have gone "the extra mile", both with patients and with staff. He says the doctors have been providing staff training and have been well received in the community.

As to their desire to have the department open 24 hours, Campbell says "they can't afford to come here" under other conditions.

However, while some other people at the meeting agreed the doctors were providing excellent care, they didn't like the letter.

"I find this letter offensive," said executive director Foster Loucks. "I don't react well to ultimatums and to me this is what has been presented... 'do this or we're out of here if we don't have an answer by Monday.' I have a problem when that's the way we're forced to do business. The approach is not one I can personally sanction."

"It's not professionally done," said Rheta Jones.

"My first response was to burn it," said Ken Wilson.

Campbell said the Haliburton doctors gave the hospital an ultimatum when they asked for a guaranteed hourly rate of \$70 an hour to provide on-call service. They were given into, he said, adding that two wrongs don't necessarily make a right. He also said the Minden emergency doctors could make more money going

to other locations.

"It seems obvious we have to wait for approval of our budget from the Ministry of Health," said Barb Dawson. Earlier in the meeting, the board agreed to forward a budget which had a \$700,000 shortfall compared to last year's operating grants. This budget includes offering 24 hours a day service in Minden, 365 days a week. (See story beginning on page 1.)



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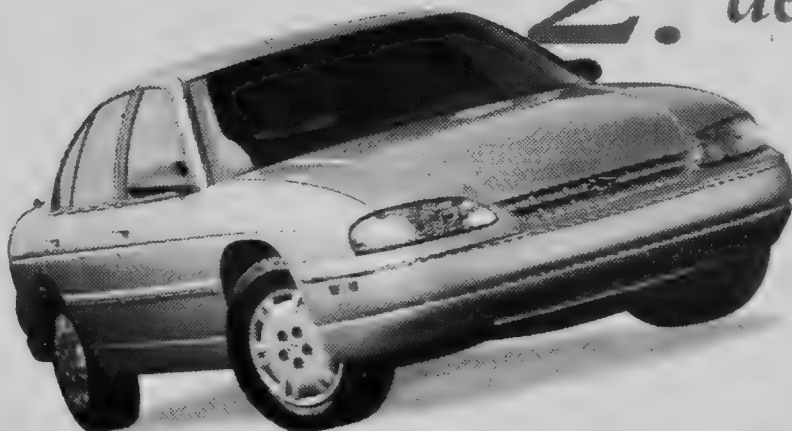
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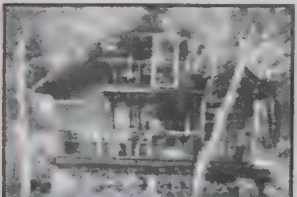
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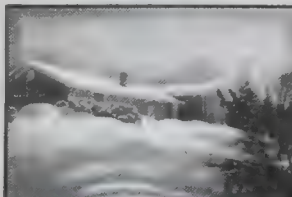
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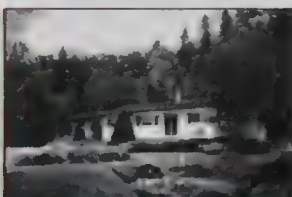
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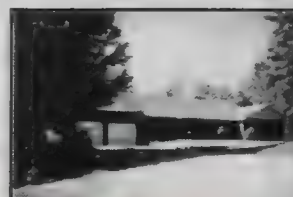
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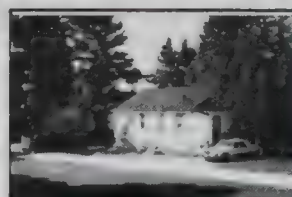
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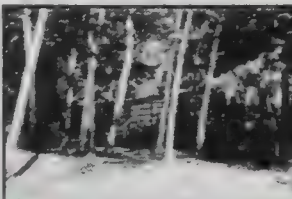
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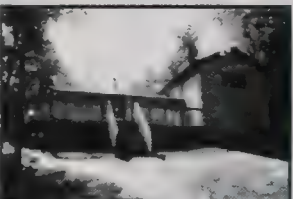
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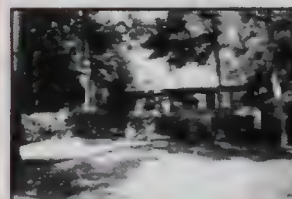
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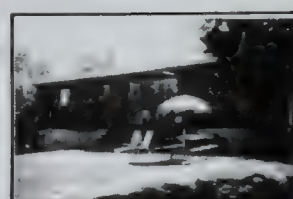
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Andrea Pawluch in a solo skate

Threat of school closure prompts residents to unite

The Friends of Gooderham School was officially formed last week. The possibility of closing the "small" schools in the county seems to be considered every time the Haliburton County Board of Education looks at its budget. Well, now Gooderham, like Dorset, has a community organization prepared to respond, if necessary.

The 50 concerned community members (representing many families) who gathered at the Community Centre were able to discuss the future of Gooderham Public School with Glamorgan trustee Craig Pettit. Approximately half of those present were senior community members, who have no children attending the school. This shows a widespread support for keeping our little school.

Susan Brindle-Smith, representing Friends of Gooderham School, made a moving presentation at the emergency board meeting last Tuesday.

In an encouraging demonstration of support, council members, spouses, seniors, parents and students also attended.

Pastor Pat Steel made a presentation on behalf of the Exceptional Parents Association. He spoke authoritatively of the need for adequate service in the school system for all our exceptional children.

Apparently, the board took note of all the presentations, as it is now reconsidering its entire budget, including the cuts approved earlier.

Anyone who wishes to add their name to the Friends of Gooderham School register may do so by contacting Susan Brindle-Smith or Anne Costeloe. Newsletters will be sent to all "friends" to keep them informed.

The official opening ceremony for the addition to the Community Centre was held Saturday. It was attended by Ken Maguire, a former Glamorgan reeve. Ken officially "turned the sod" before the centre was first built. Our representatives at Queen's Park and in Ottawa, Chris Hodgson and John O'Reilly, assisted

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Anne Costeloe
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reeve Elva Bates and recreation committee chairman Tom Vos unveil the commemorative plaque.

Firefighter Pete Rakowski did an admirable job as M.C. for the event.

Junior firefighters Tom and Ryan Bates acted as the flagbearers. Girl; Guides Tina Costeloe and Lynda Cheong acted as honour guard. The ladies of the Reformed Church provided refreshments.

The Volunteer Firefighters Mutual Aid dinner was held at the Community Centre last Tuesday. The firefighters also organized a dance on Saturday to celebrate the official opening of the centre.

The C.H.A.C.E. mobile preschool program returned to the Community Centre on April 15. The program runs in Gooderham on alternate Monday mornings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next meeting, which has been changed from April 25 to April 29, will feature a discussion led by Diana Williams on no-frills budgeting on a fixed income. Diana is a C.H.A.C.E. community support worker. Childcare supervision will be provided during the presentation.



Gooderham Public School student Tina Costeloe helps her brother Steven back to the audience after she delivered a speech at the school board's special meeting last week. She called on trustees not to cut educational assistants, who help students with special needs, as they make budget cuts. Her friend, Lynda Cheong (right) delivered the same message with her placard.

Farewell to Elsie Brown. Elsie will soon be moving to Lindsay. There will be a "farewell" community potluck dinner at the Community Centre on Sunday, April 21. Elsie, we will miss you and we wish you happiness in your new home.

Euchre results for April 11 are: men's high score — Bill Peacock; lone hand — Jim Routcliffe; ladies high score — Erna Holz; lone hand — Gladys — Routcliffe; low score — Madeline Peacock.

Gooderham Elementary School "Student of the Week" goes to both Elisa Noseworthy and Lesley Madill. They both scored 100% on their work on fractions.

A special mention goes to Grade 3 student David Brindle. He courageously and

eloquently spoke to the trustees at week's school board budget meeting. He earned a standing ovation from everyone in attendance.

Tina Costeloe, accompanied by Lynda Cheong and Steven Costeloe, appealed to the trustees on behalf of their special needs classmates and friends.

Wilberforce young children, ages 7 to 15, are invited to a dance at the Glamorgan Community Centre on April 20 from 6:30 to 9:30. There will be door prizes and sport prizes. Parents are also welcome. Admission is \$1 and refreshments are available. This is a non-smoking event.

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Group finds better lifestyle through healthier habits

by CLARA BURT

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To put that in real food terms, one 55 gram bag of potato chips (rippled, plain) is 360 calories and 22 grams of fat.

One - one cup serving of macaroni and cheese (home-made) is 454 calories and 23 grams of fat.

Do you know what you're eating?

A better lifestyle includes eating healthy, exercise, and proper sleep. You would not run your car on gas only, you need oil and transmission fluid, all three keep

it running properly.

After mistreating our bodies for years, we too break down - diabetes, heart disease, stroke, etc. Whether you're the right weight or 10 pounds or 100 pounds overweight, you need to make better lifestyle changes.

Statistics show 95-98% of people who lose weight, gain it back and more. I found this in my own life, until now. After 18 months I'm still losing. At my last weigh-in it was a total of 132 pounds: By making lifestyle choices, eating properly, walking, getting proper rest and a lot of prayers.

Ariel Campbell did not have to lose weight. She found she was tired and did not have the energy she felt she should. She made the lifestyle changes and learned



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES: This group of people is meeting regularly to not only discuss how to lose weight by following a healthy lifestyle, but also why this lifestyle should be for everyone.

about her body. Now she feels healthier, energetic and more in control of her life.

She used to skip breakfast, now she doesn't. She's out walking every other day. And is enjoying all the benefits. (People who skip breakfast, burn off 100 to 200

calories less in a day than breakfast eaters.)

Shelly Ball of Eagle Lake has made the lifestyle change for the last four months and has lost 35 pounds. As a mother of two she finds her lifestyle has changed and she's better able to keep up with her two active boys.

If you are interested in making lifestyle changes, you may want to attend a healthy eating work-

shop led by Dietitian Rosie Kadwell and myself..

Thanks to the Haliburton Slim Highlanders Club, we'll be meeting at the United Church in Haliburton, May 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m..

And there's an afternoon class in Wilberforce May 11, 1996, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre Board Room.

Anyone who is interested please contact Dietitian Rosie Kadwell, 457-1013 or Clara Burt, 448-3359.

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West Guilford mourns loss of two men

by ELEANOR COOPER

Another valuable community friend has slipped away from us. Jim Howard died on the morning of April 4, 1996. He leaves to mourn him, not only his wife Marge, son Steve and daughter Sharon and families, but also a host of friends gathered over his

span of 57 years. He was held dear by in-laws and grandchildren, friends from earlier days and by chums from his recent locality who benefited from his quiet humour, advice if sought, and for his experience around horses at local farms. Our sympathy goes to all who knew and loved him so

well.

At this point in writing I have just heard of Lloyd Priest's death on April 9. The community mourns this sad loss, Lloyd having established himself in Guilford in the 1930s. That his family cared for him in his own home over his last months, except for

a brief time in hospital, demonstrates the kind of people he and Wilda raised. He will be missed not only by his family, Joyce, Tim, Susan, Gail and Jean, but also around the neighbourhood. He and Jim Howard used to frequent Rip's so that change will be sorely

noticed. Lloyd was active with the Cameron Highlanders in WWII. He was one of the original members of the Haliburton Legion Pipe Band. Our sympathy is with all who held him dear.

The Good Friday service at St. Andrew's included a poignant drama: "When God Cried". Liane Dron, Emely Claridge and Katherine Hagerman supported the cast Sarah Levis

and Greg Lewis in their presentation. Katherine's playing at the keyboard both set the mood at the beginning and emphasized the tragedy at the end.

Zachary Boice, Wendy and Riley Sisson (mother and son) were baptized at St. Andrew's on Easter Sunday. A spirit of joy was evident throughout the service. The flowers, lilies, carnations and mums, added a blessing of beauty.

Dancing 'snow birds' back to entertain

Last week was a very busy week. The Scottish Dancers entertained us on Monday night. It was nice to see some of the Snow Birds in their group back. It is incredible to see the joy this Group brings to our place every month.

Wednesday brought another friend back, so nice to have you back Doug. You do not only bring joy to the Residents, but you also bring it to all the staff.

Thursday afternoon we took a trip out to Bill Beatty's Sugar Shack. Not only did we get to taste the sap before and after boiling, but we got to taste homemade cookies made from the syrup. They melted in our mouths followed by a hot cup of tea or coffee. Thank you Ann and Bill for your hospitality.

Friday morning church service was led by Pastor Patrick Steel from Gooderham, and Hymns played by

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John Menzies. The afternoon was put in by watching a movie, and Ivor Davies Music Therapy. You really do make a difference Ivor!

Early Friday morning Hugh Graham passed away, and Saturday both Neill Brockman, and Jo Whiting. Our condolences go out to their family and friends. It is also an emptiness left for staff and residents.

On Saturday evening we held our Spring Dance. The weather was far from Spring-like, but the entertainment was great. "John Menzies and Ivor Davies," the refreshments were wonderful, and the volunteer's were fantastic. I cannot thank you enough. It was so nice to see family members participating, dancing with their parents, with other residents and especially with each other.

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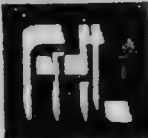
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Wilberforce set to catch 'Pioneer Spririt'

by HILDA CLARK

Ah, yes, that Pioneer Spirit! Lots of people claim that there's not much spirit around unless it's mean spirit in these "divide and conquer" Ontario days. The Loope Troupe knows that "That Pioneer Spirit" will be live and hopefully entertaining on stage at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce, Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon, April 21 at 1:30. Who has the pioneer spirit? Josh (Jim D.) certainly has it and sincerely hopes his bride Winny (Kim B.) will get it fast. John (Jim S.) has a real knack for it, Sue (Flo E.) is glad she has good memories of it, and Sadie (Hilda C.) doesn't really see the point of it. The cast, under spirited direction of Adele B. on Cathy A's "fully equipped stage" with Danny L's sound and lights, has been practising full-out to provide some laughs and maybe stir a memory or two. Admission is by donation. See you there.

The MacGowans of Cedar Lake also have the right spirit. They, having won the United Church's

hamper of groceries at the Maple Syrup Day on Easter Saturday, immediately gave it away to the Four Cs. From the W. Heritage Guild table Phil Passmore is enjoying some maple syrup and Gord Clark has an Easter Bunny. The Guild was pleased with all the folk who paused to chat and view the lovely quilt that is being raffled. Over three hundred meals of pancakes with maple syrup and sausages were served during the morning by the Recreation Committee. A nice crowd enjoyed shopping at the bake sale, buying syrup from Northern Gold of Essonville and Waverly Brook Farm in Haliburton, Edna Bowers' paintings and from a number of flea market tables.

There are still a few tickets available for Sunset Blvd. at the Ford Centre in North York. This is one of the well-known trips organized by Haliburton Home Support Services. The trip is on Wednesday, April 24, 1996. Phone 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941.

Thursday, April 18 is the Annual Meeting of the Monmouth Curling Club at

the Club House at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and be prepared to offer assistance with next year's leagues and bonspiels. Equipment will be on sale at 6 p.m. In case curlers are having withdrawal symptoms now that the ice is out, drop by the Monmouth Library and borrow W.O. Mitchell's "The Black Bonspiel of Willie MacCrimmon". If you believe that you've played in the bonspiel from hell, then you'll love this devil of a book.

Best wishes to Floyd and Marg Tighe who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family. They were also honoured with a presentation by the Monmouth Seniors.

The Thrift Sales are on again at St. Margaret's the next two Saturday mornings. Lots of bargains.

Winners at the Seniors' Euchre party last Friday were Bob Hayward for six lone hands, Edna Tighe and Dolly Ragner for the highest scores and Garth Hogan won the door prize.

Wilberforce young children, ages 7 to 15, are invited to a dance at the

Glamorgan Community Centre on April 20 from 6:30 to 9:30. There will be

door prizes and sport prizes. Parents are also welcome. Admission is \$1 and

refreshments are available. This is a non-smoking event.



HOMEMAKING GRADUATES: Red Cross Homemakers recently graduated from Home Support Level III Course, Sir Sandford Fleming College. From left are Ruth McKnight, Brenda Laver, Lynne Mumford, and Barbara Croft. Missing from photo is Kathryn Belcher.

Our Red Cross Homemakers

A "Tribute" poem written by Florence Robinson of Minden, Ontario

As through this weary world we roam,
We're lucky if we have a home.
But as the years keep passing by,
We find that we are not too spry.

Then our Red Cross Homemakers come to help us out,
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Condolences sent to Davis family

Condolences to the family of Murray Davis, who passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 14 while at a family gathering in Niagara Falls. Our hearts are with his wife, Shirley, children Marilyn, Caroline, Chris and Rob, and grandchildren as well as his sisters Shirley Edwards, Doris Redner and Roan Barnhart.

Welcome home to Jim and Pearl Foster and Bud and Muriel Medley from their winter in the not so sunny south.

Jim and Pearl were shocked to see their beautiful well-kept hedge eaten off by the deer. Guess it was a hard winter for everyone.

Congratulations to Mike and Karen Simms (nee Thomas) on the birth of a beautiful daughter in Burlington. Grandmother Cathie was there for the event.

For all those people not attending Good Friday services at Zion and Haliburton United, you missed what could only be termed magnificent. The two

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News

Ann McKay
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choirs, along with the actors in the pageant including ministers of both churches, brought alive the meaning of the sacrifice made for all mankind. We are very fortunate to have so much talent and glorious voices joined together under the guid-

ance of Melissa Stephens. Congratulations to all of you.

Hazel and Jack Gregory are home from their winter in Ottawa with son Fred who brought them home on Easter weekend.

Laverne and Ruth Thomas, along with his brother Cuff and friend, spent the Easter holidays in Niagara Falls.

Visitors at Sinc Russell's over the past two weeks were: Mrs. Barbara Gaskey of Florida and Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Neil

Russell of Ottawa and Ron Russell of Baltimore, USA.

My family was home for the holidays from Caledon East. Yvonne and Cecil Penney also had family home, Dave and Logan Moore of Keswick, Tom Harrison of Newmarket. Sincere sympathy to the family of Earl Kent who passed away Monday night. The funeral was held Thursday morning. Earl worked for many years for the Township of Minden.

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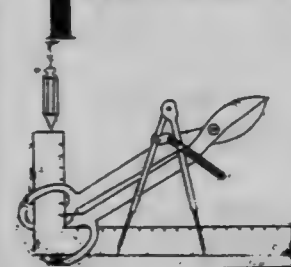
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Birthday greetings to Adam Jones, Emily Shortreed, Katherine Johnson, Sherri Keown, Erin Cunningham and Zachery Lock.

We would like to be able to announce that spring has really sprung, but we are afraid that we would be a bit premature. Mother Nature has a habit of teasing us with some warm, sunny days, then when we think winter weather is behind us for another year, she comes along with a blustery snow storm to dampen our spirits. We hope this doesn't happen this year but won't be too surprised if it does.

The Tall Pines Snowmobile Club consists of a very active group of people. The Poker Rally, held on the weekend of February 9 was very successful and they are already planning for next year's rally. This year's rally attracted 310 riders, the greatest number ever to participate.

The prizes were great. The first prize of \$2000 was won by Mike Wolscht of Mt. Albert. Local lady, Diane Griffin, won a snap-on tool chest, and a Yamaha snowmobile suit and helmet was also on the prize list and all riders received a prize. The club

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Phyllis Briscoe
766-2237

appreciated the great support from the various businesses in and around Dorset as well as many from out of town.

Events of this kind represent a great deal of effort and are a boost to the economy of the area. We wish the club success in their future efforts. The

rally was co-sponsored by the Lions Camp Dorset.

Due to the fact that during the month of April there can be some very foggy weather, the Dorset Senior Club will not have evening meetings till the month of May. The first evening meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m.

H.H. To obtain the most juice from lemons, immerse in warm water for a half an hour, then roll under the palm on the counter.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF STORMY LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Wednesday, the 8th, day of May, 1996, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in Front of Lot 29, Concession XIII, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 5 on Plan 19R-6197 made by Paul Wilson, Ontario Land Surveyor (Building Envelope).

The Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law and at the meeting to be held at the time and place mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

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many acts of kindness, flowers,
donations, food, cards and
phone calls. A special thanks to
Dr. Hartwick and nursing staff
at his office and Haliburton Hos-
pital for the wonderful care given
to our loved one over the
years; also, the ambulance at-
tendants, Oxymed employees,
and the VON for their kindness
shown on so many occa-
sions. A sincere thanks to
Rev. Greaves for a very special
service and Michelle Coumbs
for her assistance; also John
Stuart and Ron Dack for prepar-
ing and delivering the eulogy,
to the pallbearers and Gord Monk
and his staff at Monk's Funeral
Home for their understanding
and kindness. A sincere thanks
you to everyone and may God
bless, **Mabel Coumbs and
Family.**

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK the
Haliburton Fire Department's
prompt response to our house
fire last Monday night. Thanks
as well to all the friends and fam-
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they had even been notified. I
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who have brought clothes and
more for my daughter and I. I
was very touched by the re-
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My sincere thanks, **Jan Hie.**

390 DEATH NOTICES

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**Suddenly at the Ross
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In his 69th year.

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Ellen, all of Minden, and prede-
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A. Monk Funeral Home, 127
Main Street, Minden from 7-9
p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Ser-
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ing grandfather of twelve grand-
children and seven great grand-
children. Dear brother of Hazel
Titus and predeceased by Gord
and Norman. Rested at the Gor-
don A. Monk Funeral Home,
127 Main Street, Minden from
6-9 p.m., Wednesday. Funeral
Service was in the Chapel on
Thursday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m.
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AT REST
**Suddenly, in Niagara
Falls, Ontario
on Sunday, April 14,
1996**

**MURRAY WILLIS
LAVERNE DAVIS**
in his 63rd year

Beloved husband of Shirley
(Howe) Davis of Minden.
Dear father of Marilyn and
her husband Bill Skelding,
Carolyn and her husband
Kirk Bull, Chris and his wife
Valerie, and Rob Davis.
Loving grandfather of Chad,
Justin, Amanda, and Bran-
don. Dear son-in-law of
Henry Howe, brother of
Shirley Edwards, Doris Red-
ner, Roan Barnhart, prede-
ceased by Delbert, Al-
bert, Moss Davis, and
Merle Thomas. Dear son of
the late Ben and Ella Davis.
Resting at the Gordon A.
Monk Funeral Home, 127
Main St., Minden from 2-4
and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Fu-
neral Service in the Chapel
on Wednesday, April 17th,
1996 at 1:30 p.m. Interment
Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery,
Carnarvon.
Memorial Donations to the
Heart and Stroke Founda-
tion would be appreciated
by the family. **CA**

400 IN MEMORIAM

UPTON, SHARON - In loving
memory of a dear sister who
passed away April 13, 1988.
Sharon...You are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no
more,
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
Still deeply missed and loving-
ly remembered by **Marjorie &
George, Lyle and Carol and
Truman.**

UPTON, SHARON - In loving
memory of a dear aunt who
passed away April 13, 1988.
May you always walk in sun-
shine,
And God's love around you
grow,
For the happiness you gave us,
No one will ever know.
Sadly missed and always re-
membered by nieces and
nephews, **Alberta, Bernie,
Cheryl, David, Erin & families.**

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of
the estate of
DOROTHY BOICE
deceased.**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Dorothy
Boice, late of the Township
of Dysart, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on or about
the 13th day of December,
1994, are hereby notified to
send particulars of the same to
the undersigned on or before
the 23rd day of April, 1996 after
which date the assets will be dis-
tributed with regard only to the
claims of which the undersigned
shall then have notice.
Dated at Minden, Ontario this
29th day of March, 1996 by
DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and
Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executrix of the Estate of
Dorothy Boice. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
GEORGES M. BRABAND
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Georges
M. Braband, late of the Town-
ship of Snowdon, in the Coun-
ty of Haliburton, who died on or
about the 5th day of March,
1996, are hereby notified to
send particulars of the same to
the undersigned on or before
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Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Administrator of the Estate
of Georges M. Braband. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
EARL KITCHENER
CRAWFORD
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Earl
Kitchener Crawford, late of the
Township of Minden, in the
County of Haliburton, who died
on or about the 7th day of
March, 1996, are hereby not-
ified to send particulars of the
same to the undersigned on or
before the 23rd day of April,
1996 after which date the as-
sets will be distributed with re-
gard only to the claims of which
the undersigned shall then have
notice.

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29th day of March, 1996 by
DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and
Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executors of the Estate of
Earl Kitchener Crawford. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
VERNE CUTHBERT
GRAHAM
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Verne
Cuthbert Graham, late of the
Township of Anson, in the
County of Haliburton, who died
on or about the 21st day of Feb-
ruary, 1996, are hereby notified
to send particulars of the same
to the undersigned on or before
the 23rd day of April, 1996 after
which date the assets will be dis-
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Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executrix of the Estate of
Verne Cuthbert Graham. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
ARCHIE M. HANCOCK
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Archie M.
Hancock, late of the Township
of Snowdon, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on or about
the 4th day of December, 1995,
are hereby notified to send par-
ticulars of the same to the un-
dersigned on or before the 23rd
day of April, 1996 after which
date the assets will be distrib-
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claims of which the undersigned
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29th day of March, 1996 by
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Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executors of the Estate of
Archie M. Hancock. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
HOLLY MAXWELL
KERNOHAN
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Holly
Maxwell Kernohan, late of the
Township of Minden, in the
County of Haliburton, who died
on or about the 15th day of Jan-
uary, 1996, are hereby notified
to send particulars of the same
to the undersigned on or before
the 23rd day of April, 1996 after
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claims of which the undersigned
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Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executor of the Estate of
Holly Maxwell Kernohan. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
VELDA BERNICE LUBBEN
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Velda
Bernice Lubben, late of the
Township of Anson, in the
County of Haliburton, who died
on or about the 21st day of Jan-
uary, 1996, are hereby notified
to send particulars of the same
to the undersigned on or before
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Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executors of the Estate of
Velda Bernice Lubben. **CA**

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In the matter of the estate of
MARY LOUISE MacNEVIN
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Mary
Louise MacNevin, late of the
Township of Anson, in the
County of Haliburton, who died
on or about the 15th day of Jan-
uary, 1996, are hereby notified
to send particulars of the same
to the undersigned on or before
the 23rd day of April, 1996 after
which date the assets will be dis-
tributed with regard only to the
claims of which the undersigned
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29th day of March, 1996 by
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Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executor of the Estate of
Mary Louise MacNevin. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
ROBERT HENRY PRATT
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Robert
Henry Pratt, late of the Town-
ship of Snowdon, in the Coun-
ty of Haliburton, who died on or
about the 9th day of March,
1996, are hereby notified to
send particulars of the same to
the undersigned on or before
the 23rd day of April, 1996 after
which date the assets will be dis-
tributed with regard only to the
claims of which the undersigned
shall then have notice.
Dated at Minden, Ontario this
29th day of March, 1996 by
DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and
Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executors of the Estate of
Robert Henry Pratt. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of
MARY ELIZABETH SMITH
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Mary Eliza-
beth Smith, late of the Town-
ship of Anson, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on or about
the 11th day of February, 1996,
are hereby notified to send par-
ticulars of the same to the un-
dersigned on or before the 23rd
day of April, 1996 after which
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the Executors of the Estate of
Mary Elizabeth Smith. **CA**

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In the matter of the estate of
EVA ROBERTA WALKER
deceased**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Eva Rob-
erta Walker, late of the Town-
ship of Minden, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on or about
the 4th day of March, 1996, are
hereby notified to send particu-
lars of the same to the under-
signed on or before the 23rd day
of April, 1996 after which date
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DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and
Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executor of the Estate of
Eva Roberta Walker. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of
the estate of
MARJORIE ELLEN WATT
deceased.**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Marjorie
Ellen Watt, late of the Town-
ship of Dysart, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on or about
the 8th day of November, 1995,
are hereby notified to send par-
ticulars of the same to the un-
dersigned on or before the 23rd
day of April, 1996 after which
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Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executor of the Estate of
Marjorie Ellen Watt. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of
the estate of
KENNETH BILLINGS
deceased.**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of Kenneth
Billings, late of the Township of
Dysart, in the County of Hal-
iburton, who died on or about
the 31st day of October, 1995,
are hereby notified to send par-
ticulars of the same to the un-
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day of April, 1996 after which
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Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for
the Executor of the Estate of
Kenneth Billings. **CA**

SATURDAY APRIL 20 10:00am ESTATE AUCTION

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iron railing, antique floor lamps, fur coats, triple dresser, colour TV,
desk, pattern rugs, books, sewing machine & cabinet, pictures,
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DEATH NOTICES

WHITING, JO (1924 - 1996): Has been released from the bonds of Alzheimer's Disease. Her spirit and soul are now free to join her son Scott (1952 - 1973). Her family love her dearly in death as in life, husband Dick Whiting, children, Sandi Manahan, Karen Boatright and husband Quinn Smith, Kim Holloway and husband Peter, Mark Whiting and wife Sheila, Tracey Whiting and partner Tim Ross, Ty Whiting and wife Lisa, and DBNBNB Angie Knowles, and grandchildren Jill Manahan, Jeff Boatright, Erin Ingvaldson and husband Stephen, Jodi Rose and husband Howard, Bart Given, Lindsey Coyne, and Kyle Whiting, and one great grandchild Val Ingvaldson. We invite you to join with us in celebration of her life at **OAKLAND UNITED CHURCH**, Oakland, Ontario on Thursday afternoon, April 18, 1996 at 2 p.m. As expressions of sympathy donations may be made to the "Happy Gang" at Extencicare-Haliburton. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME**, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209

CA

HOWARD, JAMES (JIM): Suddenly at his residence in West Guilford, Ontario on Thursday, April 4, 1996 in his 58th year. Loving husband of Marjorie Wagner of West Guilford. Dear father of Steven and Sharon and her husband Philip Barry, all of West Guilford. Cherished grandpa to Ben, Sheena, Kristine, Lance and Tiffany-Lynn. Friends called at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME**, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, (705) 457-9209 on Friday evening, April 5, 1996 from 7-9 p.m. only. Funeral and Committal Services in the Chapel on Saturday afternoon, April 6, 1996 at 2 o'clock. Spring interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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HALIBURTON COUNTY Community Events

April 16
FAREWELL DINNER FOR ELSIE BROWN
Glamorgan Community Centre Community Pot Luck
5:30 Dinner, Social Following, all Welcome

April 24
United Church Women Annual Spring LUNCHEON
& BAKE SALE 11:30am - 1:30pm Adults \$3.50,
Children \$2.00. Proceeds to heart monitor for Haliburton Hospital

April 24
FOLK ART PAINTING WORKSHOP Rail's End
Gallery 6:30 - 8:30 457-2330

April 28
HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS OUTDOORS
ASSOC. Spring Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 West Guilford
Community Center. Everyone welcome

May 21 - June 20
HALIBURTON/MUSKOKA SENIOR GAMES
REGISTRATION Forms available at Minden IGA,
Information Centre, Haliburton & Minden, Municipal
Office in Wilberforce, Legions in Haliburton, Minden,
Kinnmount, Wilberforce, Home Support Services
Haliburton. Deadline for registration May 6

May 9
Stanhope Community Centre, North Shore Rd. 7:30
OPP PHONEBUSTERS Presentation on protecting
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